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ADVANCE GUARDS ARE ENGAGED

CLASHES BETWEEN TROOPS AND INSURGENTS

Mexican Federal Forces Are Driven Back—Non-Com- batants Leave Juarez

(Times Leased Wire.)

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 3.—Steady firing to the south of Juarez, across the Rio Grande from here, and a steady retreat of the federal troops opposing the revolutionists under General Orozco, made it almost certain to-day that the expected attack on Juarez would come this afternoon.

Throughout the early hours to-day firing could be heard in the direction of the rebels, and frequent clashes between the federal and their foes were reported, without any heavy casualties on either side. The Diaz forces constantly gave way when the pressure of the rebels became heavy.

Neither of the fighting was unavailable at noon, as no one was allowed to pass through the federal lines.

Every possible non-combatant who could have left Juarez crossed the Rio Grande for refuge here. Juarez, except for the Diaz soldiers, is practically deserted, and the troops spared private property in preparing to resist the expected attack. On nearly every public building and on tops of many private houses, the federalists mounted cannons and quick firing guns with the evident intention of resisting Orozco's advance to the last.

Among the prisoners held by the federalists in Juarez is the brother of Gen. Orozco, charged with treason. Fearful that his advance on the city may seal his brother's doom, the rebel general to-day sent word to the federal commander that if his brother is harmed he will exact a bloody revenge.

Just what is being done in the country held by the rebels, how strong they really are, and whether they have suffered heavily in the attacks in the Juarez country, was not known to-day. With both the railway and the telegraph lines to the south in his hands, Orozco has absolutely cut off communication, and the federalists in Juarez had no word this morning of reinforcements.

Panic at Tia Juana.

Tia Juana, Lower California, Feb. 3.—This town is in a panic, following receipt of news that the expected rebel attack is about to materialize. A report has reached here that a heavy armed body of revolutionists, part of the large force in the vicinity of Mexicali, is marching on Tia Juana.

The town is under martial law, proclaimed by Lieut.-Governor Larrouque. The presence here of a detachment of government troops has failed to allay the fears of the inhabitants, and little resistance is expected from them by the federalists.

Flocking to Rebel Side.

Calaceo, Cal., Feb. 3.—Reinforced by approximately 500 recruits, the Mexican revolutionary force which captured Mexicali to-day is anxiously awaiting the outcome of the rebel advance on Juarez, as the result there will determine the next movement.

If Juarez falls the insurgents now encamped outside of Mexicali, numbering some 600 men, will move on Ensenada, according to reliable information. The rebels claim to have \$12,000 in cash, and to-day their leaders promised to pay for all supplies appropriate.

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TACOMA MAY HAVE RECALL ELECTION

Efforts Are Being Made to Oust Mayor Fawcett From Office

(Times Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 3.—The recall petitions against Mayor Fawcett, which have been in circulation for two weeks, are being numerously signed to-day and indications now are that there will be a sufficient number of signers to make the recall effective. The prevention of the scheduled Lester-Martin prize fight on Wednesday at the instance of the city commissioners, who, it is claimed, were influenced in their action by the demands of a mass meeting of church voters, has aroused the sporting fraternity, and hundreds of admirers of the sport are signing the recall blanks. Nearly 1,000 names were added to the petitions yesterday.

Mayor Fawcett stated to-day that he is entirely confident that he will defeat any candidate the opposition puts up against him in the coming election.

In the meantime a committee of citizens is framing recall petitions for the other four members of the city commission.

REBELS MASSACRE ARAB TRIBES.

London, Feb. 3.—A special dispatch from Constantinople says that two Arab tribes friendly to the Turks have been massacred by Yemen rebels. All the adults were killed and the children's legs cut off.

DEMOCRATS AND TRADE AGREEMENT

Party in a Body Will Support the Measure—Caucus on Monday

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—If the Canadian reciprocity treaty survives its journey through the house it will owe its life to the Democratic party, according to a belief in congressional circles here to-day. Democrats in the house have called a caucus for Monday to line up the minority, and indications are that the party in a body will support the measure.

WILL NOT ATTEND CORONATION.

London, Feb. 3.—It is said it has been definitely decided that the Dowager Queen Alexandra will not attend the coronation.

OAK BAY BILL NEXT TUESDAY

CITY COUNCIL TO ACT IN A BODY

Mayor and Aldermen to Appear Before Private Bills Committee

On motion of Ald. Gleason, chairman of the streets committee, it was decided at last evening's meeting of the city council that the whole board shall proceed to the legislative buildings on Tuesday next and appear before the private bills committee, in opposition to the application of the Oak Bay municipality for power to run mains through the Saanich municipality to connect with the system of the Esquimalt Waterworks company.

This decision was reached after a report on the matter had been read from the city solicitor. He pointed out that he would like an instruction as to what attitude he was to take in the matter. The clauses in the bill which had already been considered were of a non-contentious character. He drew the attention of the board to the fact that the municipality of South Saanich was intending to send a strong delegation to protest against the passage of the measure.

The mayor thought it might be well for W. J. Taylor, K. C., city barrister, who had acted on previous occasions when similar applications were before the legislature, to be instructed to assist Mr. McDiarmid.

Ald. Langley thought that the case would be safe in the hands of the city solicitor, and it was decided to leave the matter of securing the assistance or otherwise of Mr. Taylor in the solicitor's hands.

It is understood that James L. Raymer, water commissioner, will have a report on the S-o-ke Lake scheme ready for presentation to the council next week and that a special meeting of that body will be called to consider the same.

For some time past the water commissioner has been busy drafting a report which will contain in convenient form all the information which to date has been gathered relative to S-o-ke Lake and tributaries. This information with necessary outline maps, profiles, etc., will be in the hands of each member of the board early in the week.

Included in the water commissioner's report will be a statement showing what owners will have to be dealt with when the city undertakes appropriation proceedings to secure the water shed around the shores of the lake. There are about seventy-five owners whose holdings will have to be secured but the extent to which this expropriation proceedings must be carried will be a question for the expert to decide.

MORE WAGES FOR C. P. R. EMPLOYEES

Report That Findings of Arbitrators Will Be Acceptable to Both Sides

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Judge J. McGibbon, Brampton, and Messrs. T. W. J. Lee and P. H. McGuigan, the arbitrators who are investigating the differences between the C. P. R. employees in the West and the company, have almost completed their work of taking evidence. Their finding will not be forwarded to the government for two or three days yet. The arbitrators decline to give out anything, but it was learned from another source that the finding will be acceptable to both sides, and that the employees will obtain an increase.

ASSISTANCE FOR STRICKEN CHINA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA WILL LEAD THE WAY

Legislatures to Be Asked to Aid Famine and Plague Sufferers

(Times Leased Wire.)

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 3.—Expressing sympathy for China in connection with plague conditions existing in Northern China and Manchuria, Senator Marshall Black to-day urged the California legislature to vote \$5,000 for the relief of the sufferers. A bill was prepared for introduction when the senate convenes.

Although Governor Johnson had not indicated his intention, several legislators declared to-day that a proclamation calling for public subscriptions throughout California would be issued. Resolutions probably will be introduced asking the legislatures in session in the various states to take whatever action they may deem fit to aid in giving relief to the famine and plague sufferers of China. In addition, it is possible that congress will be memorialized to vote a substantial relief fund.

The California appropriation will be turned over to the National Red Cross society at Washington.

Black's bill provides that the state controller shall draw a warrant on the state treasury for \$5,000 in favor of the treasurer of the Red Cross society for the relief of famine victims in China. The act is to take effect immediately.

Widespread Suffering.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—With \$15,000 cabled by the state department to-day to the United States consuls general at Shanghai, the total contributions to the Christian Herald fund for Chinese famine relief reached \$50,000. The American Red Cross society to-day sent \$15,000 and issued an urgent appeal for more funds.

Reports to the state department by consular and diplomatic officers in the famine districts describe the sufferings of the people as almost inconceivable.

FORMER M. P. P. DEAD.

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Word was received here yesterday of the death in the Calgary general hospital last night from pneumonia of William Dawson, ex-city controller of Winnipeg. Deceased was born in the Orkney Islands and was settled for some time at St. Catharines, Ont., sitting in the Ontario legislature for one term.

OWNERS ASK BIG SUM FROM CITY FOR LAND

Legal Difficulty Arising Out of Purchase of the High School Site

A legal difficulty of some considerable magnitude has arisen as a result of the city having acquired the Spring Ridge sand pits property as a site for the new high school. It appears that John Avery, who has a cement block plant in place on one of the lots, had a contract with the previous owners of the property for the supply of sand and gravel. The city having determined to take over this property and also acquire the lots which he occupies, he finds his business extinguished as a going concern and seeks compensation to the tune of \$25,000.

The matter came before the city council last evening in a report from the city solicitor in which he asked the council to name an arbitrator. It appears that at first Mr. Avery claimed \$1,600, while the city offered \$1,500. Subsequently Mr. Avery put in a claim for \$25,000, setting out that he had suffered this loss owing to the cancellation of certain contracts for sand and gravel.

Ald. Fullerton suggested that John Dean be named arbitrator. Other members of the board, while they had nothing to say about the ability of Mr. Dean, felt that the patronage should be more evenly distributed and the name of Thos. Leeming was suggested by Ald. H. M. Fullerton. On it being pointed out that in this case the arbitrator ought to possess expert knowledge of contracting, it was decided to name Mr. Dean.

DECLARED SANE.

Man Who Tried to Hold Up Sir Thomas Lipton Removed to Jail.

London, Feb. 3.—Albert Weldon, who tried to hold up Sir Thomas Lipton for \$5,000, was to-day adjudged sane and removed to jail from an infirmary. Weldon is the man who entered Sir Thomas' home and demanded money under threat of instant death. Sir Thomas induced him to be seated while he went to another room ostensibly to secure the money. Police were summoned and Weldon arrested. Attorneys for Weldon declared he was insane and he was removed to an infirmary for observation.

WARD THREE LIBERALS ORGANIZE TO-NIGHT

Association to Be Formed at Meeting in Foresters Hall

Continuing the work of organization, the Liberal electors of Ward Three will meet to-night in Foresters' hall, Broad street. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

An association of those resident within the limits of the municipal ward, competent to vote in provincial elections at the poll which will be held in that ward under the last amendment to the provincial elections act, will be formed, a constitution will be adopted and officers will be elected.

Several prominent Liberals will address the meeting, which promises to be a most enthusiastic and largely-attended one.

ATTACKS NEW GARBAGE PLAN

ALD. W. F. FULLERTON POINTS OUT DANGER

Wants Clean Cans Left by Collector in Place of Full Cans

Tenders for the supply of eight horses and eight dump carts to be used in connection with the new system of civic garbage collection were received at last evening's meeting of the city council and referred to the purchasing agent for report. It is probable that the contract will be awarded at this evening's meeting of the board.

Following the reception of the tenders last night, Ald. W. F. Fullerton attacked the system under which it is planned to operate when the garbage cans, an order for 3,500 of which has been placed with J. Market, have been distributed. He understood that it was intended to utilize the dump carts, which are to have canvas covers, to haul away from the various residences the contents of the tins. This he thought would be dangerous from a health standpoint. He had looked into the matter and found that this antiquated system had long ago been abandoned by the larger cities in Europe.

It was quite clear to his mind that if the cans were dragged out to the carts standing in the street a considerable quantity of the liquid material which would surely be found in each can would be distributed along the route travelled by the men handling the cans, with possibly dangerous consequences to the health of the neighborhood. Then, again, the cans on being returned to the householder would be foul smelling and attract flies and rodents.

In the cities of Europe an entirely different procedure was followed. There the full cans were taken away and a clean can left in its stead. This system entirely overcame the objections to which he had alluded. In particular he was sure that the proposal to have canvas covering on the carts was a bad one.

The mayor said that possibly the point raised by Ald. Fullerton was an important one. If the aldermen felt strongly on the matter there was nothing to prevent him bringing in a resolution to reconsider the system which had been determined upon by the council of last year.

Ald. Langley felt it was of the utmost importance that before deciding the matter finally the most up-to-date system should be followed. The city should not adopt prehistoric methods of garbage collection.

Ald. Gleason remarked that while in Glasgow a short time ago he had had an opportunity of inspecting the entire system of garbage collection in vogue in that city. It was the same as proposed here, and he confessed he was not enamored of it.

Despite the tenor of this discussion, however, it was decided to consider the tenders for the horses and carts at this evening's meeting of the council.

BANKER ENDS LIFE.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 3.—Robert M. Newton, 35 years old, a banker and prominent horseman, committed suicide at Ottawa, Ill., by leaping into the Illinois river. Financial losses, it is believed, led Newton to kill himself. He was cashier and a heavy stockholder in a Billings, Mont. bank, which recently collapsed. Newton had been married for a year and a half ago, when he put all his money into the Billings bank. He lost about \$75,000 in the crash, it is said.

LEFT HOMELESS.

Lamont, Alta., Feb. 3.—A fire here leaves Mr. Holstead and his family homeless. With the mercury at 40 below zero, his home was burned to the ground. The family was at breakfast at the time, and the fire was not discovered until it was too late to check its headway. Very little of his household effects were saved.

TRAINS COLLIDE IN SNOWSTORM

ENGINEER SUCCUMBS TO HIS INJURIES

Two Passenger Trains Are Still Stalled East of Fort William

(Special to the Times.)

Moose Jaw, Feb. 3.—The heavy snowstorm which has been sweeping over the prairies was responsible for a fatal wreck on the C. P. R. near Twain, fifteen minutes after midnight.

The third section of train No. 71, engine 637, in charge of Conductor Campbell and Engineer Dunn, running about 25 miles an hour, failed to see the second section of train 71. Conductor Travis and Engineer Preston, ahead on account of the bad snowstorm. The second section, running about 12 miles an hour, was overtaken at mileage 85, near Twain, derailing engine 637 and badly damaging six cars and caboose on the second section, some of which took fire and were destroyed. Engine 637 is lying at right angles to the track, damaged considerably.

The estimated damage to the equipment is \$3,500.

Engineer Dunn was taken to the hospital at Swift Current badly scalded, and died later.

Fort William, Feb. 3.—All records for length of blockade on the Canadian Pacific as result of storms were broken this morning when passenger trains Nos. 85 and 97 were reported still stalled east of this place. For 26 hours the company has tried without favorable result to open the road. Never before have express trains in this section been held up more than 32 hours as a result of snow. Dozens of extra men are still engaged in clearing long line yards. Officials are hopeful that the line will be opened this afternoon.

Cold in Northwest.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 3.—A cold snap which the weather bureau predicts will continue for the remainder of the week swooped down on the Northwest last night. At sunrise zero weather was reported in the vicinity of Boise, near zero weather at Spokane, and below freezing along the Oregon and Washington coast as far south as Siskiyou.

In Eastern Oregon, Washington and in Idaho, snow varying from one to eight inches covers the fields and is protecting the wheat from danger. Low temperatures are reported from British Columbia. At Kamloops, B. C., it was 16 degrees below zero, and the mercury fluctuated in the vicinity of 40 below at Edmonton, Alberta.

GUARANTEES FOR ALL STREET PAVING

Solicitor Instructed to Press Application Made to Private Bills Committee

The city solicitor, F. A. McDiarmid, in a report presented at last evening's meeting of the city council, set out that he anticipated on Tuesday next the municipal committee of the legislature would take final action on the application to have the local improvement act so amended as to permit of contracts for street paving being let on the basis of a 15 per cent. "hold-back" and a ten-year guarantee. He desired that the council should pass a resolution in the matter so as to strengthen his hands.

Ald. H. M. Fullerton moved that the necessary resolution be prepared. In his opinion it was absolutely essential that such legislation should be obtained if the city was to be placed in a position to protect the interests of the property owners. Ald. Gleason, who he understood, was responsible for pressing the matter to the point of the application to the legislature, had, he was sure, made a move which would safeguard the interests of the whole city.

The mayor thought it was highly essential that the city should obtain the legislation, though of course it was optional with the council whether the contracts would be let on the basis of the ten years' guarantee.

Ald. Langley and Moresby felt that they would both like more light on the matter before arriving at any decision. The city solicitor explained that the initiative in making the application to the private bills committee had been taken by Fred Davoy, M. P. P.

Ald. Gleason felt very strongly on the matter. He was sure that the legislation which was asked for was essential in view of the large expenditure contemplated this year in street paving. The council should be placed in a position to make the best possible bargain.

A motion was thereupon passed to have the city solicitor support the application.

DEATH CLOSES EVENTFUL CAREER

Roderick McLennon, Veteran Civil Engineer, Passes Away at Toronto

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Roderick McLennon, a veteran civil engineer, who had an eventful career, died yesterday at his residence, 115 Avenue road.

He was born in Glengarry in 1823, his father being one of the Scotch pioneers of the country. He spent the early part of his life in the southern states in railway construction work. Attempting to return to Canada in 1864, he was captured by Confederate soldiers and imprisoned for 12 weeks on the Dry Tortugas. He was later engaged in the survey of the inter-colonial and in exploring British Columbia. In 1872 he was district engineer for government railways between Port Arthur and Winnipeg, and later chief engineer for construction on the Canadian Pacific Lake Superior division.

C. P. R. LANDS FREE FROM TAXATION

JUDGMENT GIVEN BY PRIVY COUNCIL

Company Wins in Test Case Instituted by Province of Alberta

(Special to the Times.)

London, Feb. 3.—Judgment was given to-day by the Privy Council in the important case of the Minister of Public Works of the province of Alberta against the C. P. R. respondents, with the Attorney-General of Saskatchewan intervening. This was a test case regarding the exemption of the C. P. R. lands from taxation, and resulted in a win for the railway company all along the line, the case being dismissed without costs.

Their Lordships held that unoccupied lands were not taxable until twenty years after the actual grant of letters patent to the settler, even should there be a delay of many years on his part in taking out these letters patent. They also held that C. P. R. lands sold on the instalment plan are not taxable until all the instalments are paid.

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—The failure of the test case of the province of Alberta before the Privy Council regarding the taxation of C. P. R. lands will be widely regretted in the prairie provinces, practically every municipality and school district being affected. It is expected that official statements of the attitude of the law departments of the three provinces will be forthcoming, but well informed people here seem to consider the judgment as final. A further rise in C. P. R. lands is anticipated.

BUTTER FOR EUROPE

Three Million Pounds Will Be Shipped from United States

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—Three million pounds of second grade butter which has been held in cold storage by food speculators at Philadelphia and Chicago will be shipped to Europe for sale, because no market can be found for their frozen holdings in the United States, according to C. M. Drake, president of the Philadelphia Produce Exchange, to-day. And then the speculators will lose heavily and will barely save themselves from absolute loss.

One Chicago speculator stands to lose in the neighborhood of \$350,000 on 70,000 tubs of butter which he purchased last year at 25 cents and which to-day is wholesaling at 23 cents.

A number of other big speculators will lose in like ratio, Drake declared.

FRUIT GROWERS OPPOSE AGREEMENT

Deputation From St. Catharines District Will Interview Do- minion Government

(Special to the Times.)

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 3.—At an adjourned meeting of the county council yesterday afternoon \$500 was voted toward the expenses of the big delegation of fruit growers which will wait upon the Dominion government next week to protest against the removal of the duty on fruit. The grant was opposed by members from portions of the county where little fruit is grown, while others held that it was not the duty of the council to assist private enterprises. The argument that the fruit industry benefited the whole county and that it would be ruined by reciprocity finally prevailed.

BIG COLLIER RUNS ASHORE

TITANIA AGROUND AT ROCHE HARBOR

Victoria Grounds at Cape Mudge but Floats Short- ly Afterwards

Failure to answer her helm while passing Stewart Island, one of the group in close proximity to San Juan Island, on her way from Union Bay to Mexico, resulted in the big Norwegian steamship Titania, Capt. Kroeger, running aground at Roche harbor early this morning. She was heavily laden with a cargo of coal at the time of her stranding and as the tide is falling she may become a total loss at once.

The wireless station at Roche harbor flashed the following message to the Dominion station at Gonzales hill this morning: "Norwegian steamship Titania, Capt. Kroeger, with crew of 25 men, ran ashore at 7 o'clock this morning at high water at Roche harbor, Stewart Island. She is heavily laden with coal on way from Union Bay to Mexico and has water in forward hold. Tide is falling and assistance is requested as soon as possible. Capt. Christensen was in charge at the time of the accident. Faulty steering gear caused accident."

Several of the vessel's plates have been punctured by the rocks as there is considerable water in her forward hold. Immediately on the receipt of the news here the B. C. Marine Salvage company sent the Salvor and she reached the scene of the disaster shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. While feeling her way past Cape Mudge early this morning the steamer Victoria, of the Alaska Steamship company, bound from Seattle for Valdez, ran ashore at 5:55 o'clock in a blinding snowstorm which blotted out all sight of land. The stranded vessel, however, was at 8:10 o'clock floated from the muddy beach on which she grounded and proceeded on her way northward, receiving no damage to her hull.

After striking the Victoria got into communication with the wireless station at Cape Lano, stating that she had grounded. Later in the morning a dispatch was received to the effect that she had been successfully floated after several attempts and as a survey of her hull failed to show any damage, her skipper decided to continue the journey to Valdez.

The Victoria left Seattle yesterday, and when passing Oyster Bay encountered a heavy snowstorm. The vessel, when she struck, was going slowly and did not drive herself very firmly on the mud, which enabled her being easily floated at high tide this morning. She ran ashore close to where the Cottage City struck.

For many years the Victoria has been on the Alaskan run. She is an iron vessel with a registered tonnage of 3,500 tons, and was built by W. Denny & Sons, Dumbarton.

JURORS VACCINATED.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 3.—Judge Gray, of the Superior court, and twelve jurymen are in court to-day with very sore arms. All underwent vaccination in an ante-room in the court house yesterday when it was discovered that a man called for jury duty was suffering from smallpox. When the man's condition was learned he was removed from the court room.

POSTPONES DECISION ON EXPOSITION SITE

U. S. Senate Committee Will Not Deal With Question Until Wednesday

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Following an executive session the senate committee to-day postponed action on the Panama exposition question until next Wednesday.

Will Assist San Francisco.
New Orleans, Feb. 3.—Presidents of six New Orleans exchanges and commercial organizations came out to-day with the statement that their city should accept the will of the national House and not carry the fair fight further. Voicing the sentiments of the others, A. F. Leonard, president of the board of trade, said: "We have lost the exposition fight and we should accept the inevitable. We should yield gracefully and assist San Francisco to make the celebration a success. We would have expected the same from San Francisco."

Exposition Tax.
Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 3.—Before the present legislature adjourns bills will be introduced providing for the method of expending \$5,000,000 to be collected under the Panama-Pacific exposition tax, voted at the recent special session of the legislature. The bills are being prepared by Senator Wolfe, San Francisco.

In addition to this a measure legalizing the appointment of a paid commissioner by the Governor and broadly outlining the state's policy toward the exposition will be presented.

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20 pound sack	\$1.15
CREAM OF WHEAT.	20c
Per packet	\$1.75
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CHINESE SLAVE GIRL IS RESCUED

Is Pursued by Fifty Orientals But Finally Succeeds in Reaching Mission

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—After an exciting flight down a fire escape and a wild ride in a hack pursued by half a hundred Orientals, Shuey Muey, a slave girl, is being cared for to-day at the Chinese mission on California street. The girl slipped from her prison home in Spofford alley while her captors were celebrating the Chinese New Year. She was seen on the fire escape by other Chinese and an alarm raised, but jumping from the second story to the ground she reached a hack placed there by Miss Donaldine Cameron, of the mission, and was whisked away.

AWAITING ATTACK.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 3.—Momentarily expecting an attack from the revolutionist army under General Pascual Orozco, which invests it on the south, Ciudad Juarez, across the Rio Grande from El Paso, this afternoon is on the verge of a panic. The shutters of nearly all the houses are closed, business is suspended, the streets are filled with refugees and over the house of every American resident who has not fled, the Stars and Stripes floats as a measure of protection in the assault which may come any hour.

Abraham Gonzalez, provisional insurrecto governor of the state of Chihuahua, says Juarez will fall within 24 hours after the attack of Orozco is delivered.

Failure of the revolutionary chief, however, to get warning of his attack to the foreign consuls of Juarez may possibly postpone the assault for a few hours.

Realizing that a serious clash is due at Juarez within a few hours the United States government to-day ordered a company of troops from Fort Sam Houston here to assist the United States troops now on duty in patrolling the border to enforce neutrality. The Texas rangers and the National Guard of the state will also be pressed into service to aid in case they are found necessary.

To render aid to the injured in the expected battle, Red Cross corps are being organized here and the El Paso hospitals have been prepared to care for the wounded of both sides.

ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Two Arrests Follow Explosion at New Jersey Which Killed Many Men.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 3.—Charged with manslaughter as the result of the recent dynamite explosion on the pier of the Central railroad of New Jersey here, Arthur Hamilton, general freight agent of that road, and Capt. James Healing, owner of the lighter to which the dynamite was being transferred at the time of the explosion, were arrested here to-day. Six others for whom warrants are out are expected to surrender.

Healing and Hamilton were arraigned before Judge Carey and pleaded not guilty. They were released on bail.

The cause of the warrants issuing is that dynamite was handled on the railroad pier in direct contravention of both city and state laws.

No complete list of those who lost their lives in the explosion has been made, although the general accepted estimate is that there were about 20 lives sacrificed.

TRAMPLED IN PANIC.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—During a performance at the winter garden here to-day a mammoth variety theatre, a tank used by a woman diver burst, precipitating its contents into the auditorium. Two thousands spectators were thrown into a wild panic, and in their frantic rush to the exits women and children were knocked down and trampled. Many were severely hurt.

BORN.

SYLVESTER—On the 3rd inst. at 1235 Fort street, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sylvester, a son.

MARRIED.

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WANTED—Shawl, modern, unfurnished house, James Bay preferred. Apply -Box No. 236, Times.

TO LET—Furnished cottage, close in; also 10 room house. H. P. Winbury, Room 4, 112 Government street.

LOST—A brown leather suit case, marked A. E. Darnier; left last night in some hotel or rooming house. Reward. Apply Victoria Hotel.

FOR RENT—Ten roomed house, basement, all modern conveniences, half minute from car and High school, only \$30. Room 4, 112 Government street. Telephone 75.

PEMBROKE STREET—On best part, just outside half-mile circle, and two minutes from car, very neat and comfortable 5 roomed dwelling, almost new, on a full size lot; downstairs are 3 bedrooms, dining room, parlor, kitchen, bathroom, toilet, and all modern conveniences; upstairs a large attic which can easily be converted into two bedrooms; basement under the entire house. This residence can be purchased for \$4,500, and terms arranged. See us for card to view. R. W. Clark, Room 4, Mahon Block.

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NOTICE—That the C. & W. Grill and Lunch Counter, 641 Fort street, is under new management, and that the undersigned are no longer connected with same. Campbell & Wells, Victoria, B. C., February 1, 1911.

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WHY PAY RENT?—1, 2 or 3 houses, on Douglas street, for sale, on easy terms or on monthly payment. Apply Victoria P. O. Box 55, or telephone M245.

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LOST—Probably in Victoria West, pocket book containing twenty-four dollars and two letters, etc., on the Douglas street. Reward if returned to 1155 Pandora avenue. Phone R221.

WANTED—House or bungalow, 5 or 6 rooms, about \$1,000; do, 4 rooms, about \$1,500; \$500 to \$500 down, balance easy. Harman, 1317 Broad street.

Removal of Old Buildings

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on Friday, the 10th inst., for the purchase of all old material on lots 165 and 166, between Government and Broad streets, and to leave the above two lots clear of all debris to the level of the said streets. Care must be taken not to injure in any way the surrounding property. The above comprises the 3-story building lately occupied by the Times Printing Co., the Douglas buildings, and the 4-story building north of the Times. The parties tendering will be required to enter into a contract with the City if required to do so, and the work to be completed within 24 working days after the contract is signed, and the whole work to be done to the satisfaction of the Municipal Council or their agent appointed for that purpose. The parties tendering for the above will send in with their tender a Certified Cheque for the amount they will give for all the material on the above lots. Unsuccessful tenderers' cheques will be returned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address tenders to the undersigned.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Building Inspector. City Hall, Feb. 3rd, 1911.

Tenders for Road Making Machinery

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 10th, 1911, for the following machinery: 1st—One Steel Jaw Rock Crusher, capacity 25 to 40 tons per hour, mounted on wheels complete. 2nd—One Gasoline Driven, Portable Air Compressing outfit, complete with 8 H. P. Engine and 8 x 8 Compressor, including System, Gasoline Tank, Air Receiver, all necessary Valves, Oilera, etc. Also Unloading Valve, which can be adjusted to suit any pressure mounted complete on strong iron frame, iron wheels; also Friction Pulley, by means of which plant can be used for other purposes. 3rd—One two-horse Street Sweeper. 4th—One two-horse Street Grader. Tenders to be sealed and delivered at the office of Purchasing Agent. Parties tendering will furnish their own specifications and a cut of each machine.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, Feb. 3rd, 1911.

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Weber, upright, mission, new	\$325-\$200
Wormwith Co., upright, walnut, new	\$350-\$210
Jewett Co., upright, walnut, used	\$450-\$225
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CHILDREN BEING SOLD FOR FOOD

SHOCKING CONDITIONS IN CHINESE PROVINCES

Pestilence Adds to Horrors of Famine—Relief is Urgently Needed

Nanking, China, Feb. 3.—Declarations that 2,500,000 people are affected by famine in Kiang Su and Anhui province, and that children are being sold for food by famishing thousands, are made here to-day by missionaries who have just arrived from the stricken region.

Tales of shocking conditions in the famine country are told by the missionaries, and many of the details are unprintable. Two hundred thousand families, they say, are without food, shelter or clothing, and in the rural districts, the unburied dead line the roadways and famine, fever and loathsome diseases are decimating the gaunt and starving victims.

The famine is due to a flood of the Kwei river, which destroyed all the crops in the region which is almost inaccessible to relief. Thousands of the inhabitants are migrating to the south and a spread of the pestilence which has gripped the fever victims is feared throughout the sections to which they are fleeing.

Foreign subscriptions in aid of the famine sufferers are being expended by relief committees here and in Shanghai but the money thus far received is only a drop in the bucket to what is needed.

The government is doing what it can to meet the situation, but its available funds are limited and the only sustenance the refugees are receiving consists of rice gruel, barely sufficient to keep them alive.

JOY RIDE ENDS IN TWO DEATHS

Three Others Dying From Injuries Sustained When Auto Collides With Street Car

St. Joseph Mo., Feb. 2.—Through a joy ride, Edna Cooper, 17, and Stanley Clark, 15, are dead here to-day and Joseph Spencer, Roger Morton and Margaret Smith are dying.

The automobile in which the young people were speeding collided with an interurban car near here and was splintered. No one in the electric car was severely hurt.

FIRE AT PORTLAND.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 2.—Fire, starting from a defective electric wire, practically gutted the third and fourth floors of the Glass, Prudhomme Printing Co.'s plant at 65, 7th street, this morning. The damage is estimated at \$35,000, fully covered by insurance.

Several firemen were overcome by smoke during the three hours' fight against the blaze.

LANDSLIDE BLOCKS RAILWAY.

Alta, Cal., Feb. 2.—Workmen to-day are engaged in removing thousands of tons of earth from the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad, which was buried last night by a landslide 500 feet wide. In rushing a wrecking crew to the slide four men and women were injured near Colfax. Traffic has been diverted to sidetracks.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The largest missionary convention of women ever held in the national capital was opened here to-day. The gathering celebrates the 50th anniversary of the beginning of missionary work by women in America.

The first of the series of jubilee meetings was held in Oakland, Cal., last October, and was followed by similar sessions in Portland, Seattle, Denver, Kansas City, Chicago and Louisville.

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OBJECTIONS TO TRADE AGREEMENT

DELEGATIONS ANXIOUS TO PRESENT VIEWS

Requests Submitted to U. S. House Committee—Gloucester Fishermen Protest

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The accumulated demands for hearing upon the provisions of the Canadian reciprocity agreement broke upon the ways and means committee of the House yesterday when that committee gave its first hearing on the measure.

Fishermen and fish packers from Gloucester had been accorded an opportunity to present their reasons for objecting to the reciprocal arrangement about fish, and before the meeting was over, requests had been made for hearings on the wood-pulp, paper, lumber, barley and other schedules.

To open up hearings on these subjects in the opinion of the committee members will endanger the passage of the agreement by the present congress. After a short executive session late yesterday it was made plain that hearings would not be permitted to delay or to embarrass the measure.

In answer to the telegrams from pepper men, Chairman Payne said they had been invited to come at once, if they insisted upon being heard. The barley interests of the northwest, he said, had not been heard before the committee in the framing of the tariff law, and they also would be given an opportunity to present their case. The committee does not purpose, however, to open hearings on subjects covered in the hearings two years ago.

These facts were brought out in a debate in the committee room before the Gloucester fishermen completed their case. Representative Champ Clark precipitated it by asking Chairman Payne if the reciprocity agreement was to be reported to the House before the first of next week. Mr. Payne said he did not know, but that the bill probably would remain in committee until about Tuesday. The failure of Secretary Knox to appear before the committee and answer in detail as to the method of making the agreement and the various arguments that entered it was protested against.

The Gloucester delegation said the removal of the duty would wipe out the Gloucester fishing business.

Premier Roblin's Views.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Premier Roblin of Manitoba is in the capital. He comes from the nerve centre of the grain-growing prairies, which the reciprocity agreement entered into by the Canadian government and the United States affects. It is said that the farmers of the prairies are united in their enthusiastic approval of the course pursued by Hon. W. S. Fielding and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Therefore, the attitude to be assumed towards it by the premier of Manitoba is a matter of supreme importance. Up to last night Premier Roblin had not spoken on the subject, although his first lieutenant, Hon. Robert Rogers, last week came out flat against it.

Mr. Roblin, when asked what were his views regarding reciprocity, answered in this fashion: "I am a United Empire Loyalist. In 1771 my ancestors homesteaded land at Troy, N. Y. They were driven from their homes by the rebels. Their land was taken from them. They came to Canada to live under the British flag. My people have lived under the Union Jack ever since. We love Canada. We love the British Empire. I shall oppose anything and everything which has the slightest suspicion in it of impairing our connection with the British Empire. The great body of the Canadian people are true to Great Britain. Many of them are descendants of the United Empire Loyalists. Now, you know my position."

ATTORNEY EXPLAINS.

New York, Feb. 2.—Only by a timely "crawl" did former District Attorney Wm. T. Jerome, of New York, yesterday escape commitment for contempt by Justice Swann, before whom he appeared in the case of Jos. Robin, wrecker of the Northern Bank.

Wednesday night, before the Academy of Medicine, Jerome roasted Swann for the latter's public upholding of a jury verdict which declared Robin was sane, notwithstanding the verdict of Jerome and several alienists.

Swann's commitment to jail impending, Jerome admitted that he had characterized Swann's actions as a "travesty on justice," but he declared he had meant this criticism for the New York court system and not for Swann. He said he had been misunderstood.

Swann accepted Jerome's statement as a vindication of all concerned.

PULLMAN CAR RATES.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Railroad men declared to-day that there has been no marked effect on the demand for lower berths in Pullmans as a result of the reduction in the price of uppers, which went into effect yesterday, despite the wide publicity given the new rates.

Although the new rules make it possible for a passenger to ride from Chicago to the Pacific Coast for \$3.60 less than formerly, the opinion is expressed that people will continue to overlook the difference in prices through the desire for the more comfortable lowers.

Of all the railroads centring in Chicago, only one company to-day received orders for uppers of any consequence. This company reported that reservations for fifteen upper berths had been received from the East.

LOS ANGELES OUTRAGE.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—J. R. Brice, one of the three men indicted in connection with the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building, was in San Francisco for three days following the explosion, and Chief of Police Seaboard has detailed detectives to learn where he spent the time. It was learned yesterday that the suit case containing the infernal ma-

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Regular values of this lot up to \$1.25. Fancy Wash Collars in lawns, with and without jabots, Lace and Embroidered Jabots with collars, Dutch Collars, Boys' Pique and Plain Collars, Linen Collars. Regular up to \$1.25. To-morrow night, 7.30..... **35c**

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STOLE TO GET FOOD.

New York, Feb. 2.—"Send me and my baby to prison, judge. We will at least find warmth and food there."

This plea to Judge Voorhees secured the release of Mrs. Jennie Callahan, charged with stealing a bracelet and ring from a neighbor, and the magistrate is trying to aid the woman. Mrs. Callahan's husband earns \$5 a week. They pay \$10 a month rent and \$1.50 a week on their furniture. The woman admits she stole to get food.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 2.—Under the shelter of the shed where he had gone for protection while a blast was being fired, C. Osborne, a driller, was killed at Burbank, west of here. A stone blown by the explosion tore its way through the roof of the blacksmith shop where the blasters were sheltered striking Osborne in the head, fracturing his skull. He was hurried to this city, but died en route.



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The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the evening as possible.

LEGISLATIVE HUBBUB.

There is a law on the statute books, passed by the Dominion parliament, against the operation of combines. That law is in effect in British Columbia as well as in the other provinces of the Dominion. The administration, of the law, however, is not in the hands of Dominion officials but is the duty of the attorney-general of the provinces. If the Dominion government were to undertake to enforce the law there would at once be a great blast from the sounding trumpet of Attorney-General Bowser about usurpation of provincial rights.

It is contended, and there appears to be sound reason for the contention, that a coal combine exists and is being operated in British Columbia to the hurt of the people and the stifling of industry. The members of the legislature supporting the McBride government, who constitute nearly the whole of the work of this combine, but, directed by the cunning, subtle mind of the premier, while they complain they do not ask that the authority competent to provide a remedy shall act. They do not demand that the official charged with the enforcement of the law shall do his duty. They pass high-sounding resolutions and cause such resolutions to be laid before the Dominion government. Thus they juggle, thinking they have satisfied their simple supporters who vote and knowing they have more than satisfied the more important interests from which they derive something they value more highly than votes.

What are the facts in relation to coal mining and the sale of coal in the province of British Columbia? In whatever light these may be viewed it is apparent the matter is one of purely domestic concern. The coal measures were all originally the property of the people of the province. In the transference of this property from public ownership to private hands no safeguards in the interests of the public were imposed. That is just as true of what is taking place to-day as it is of the deals in the past when the value of coal measures was not as acutely appreciated.

Liberals

Ward Three

A Meeting to Organize

Ward Three

Liberal Association

Will be held on

Friday Evening February 3rd

at 8 o'clock at FORESTERS' HALL, 1415 Broad Street.

Remember: Ward Four organization meeting Feb. 14. Ward Five organization meeting Feb. 28.

J. C. McINTOSH.
Convener.

The consequence is that the people of British Columbia are to-day paying the inevitable penalty for the sins of omission of their legislators.

A concrete instance, and that of recent occurrence, of the effect of this neglect may be cited. Immediately upon the conclusion of a big deal in coal lands in this province, the capital stock of the concern in question was just about doubled. In order to pay dividends upon the fictitious capital an effort was made to induce other coal companies to raise the price of coal to consumers by one dollar a ton. But the provincial coal operators, knowing something of public opinion, declined to entertain the proposal. As we have said, the price of coal is purely of domestic or provincial concern. It does not affect the freedom of trade and commerce outside of our provincial boundaries, as is proved by the fact that coal mined on this island is sold in California, from eight hundred to twelve hundred miles distant, at lower prices than it is delivered to home consumers living almost at the mouth of the pits. If Dr. McGuire and his Conservative colleagues were sincere in their agitation they could enforce a remedy directly and immediately.

PRICES OF COAL.

Tardy recognition has been given by the provincial government of the attitude and work of John Oliver, the former leader of the opposition, in the matter of investigating the price of coal in this province. While we are not troubled by long spells of severe weather on this coast, we need fuel all the year round, and the cost during the winter is a very serious burden, much more serious for the workingman than for anyone else. The Socialist members always pose as being the friends of the workingmen. Everyone is well aware that Socialism, as they preach it, is a visionary idea which can never be consummated, at any rate not in our time. No one knows this better than the members for Newcastle and Nanaimo. Their constituents know it as well as they do. While they are Socialists, however, they have always professed to be ready to accept conditions as they find them and to do the best they can to right economic ills. Here now is a burden which the people of the province have been bearing for a long time. The provincial government has at last been compelled by its supporters to promise action, but along come the Socialist members and object to anything being done.

Those who are anxious to investigate the price of coal are as much aware as anyone of any reduction in the wages of the miners. Their claim is that the operation of coal mines has been delivered into the hands of a monopoly, and that therefore the government of the province has a right to see that the people are not misled. The representatives of the coal mining constituencies, however, being under the thumbs of the monopolists, at once object. They express the opinion that the consumers should tamely submit to being bled, and that the more they are bled, the quicker they will be converted to Socialism. They have shown the cloven hoof.

We have no objection to a man holding Socialist views as long as those views do not interfere with his duties as a citizen under present conditions. There are so many grades and degrees of Socialism that it is seldom that any two men will agree as to what they want. Few Socialists ever get beyond general principles, for once they begin to apply their principles practically, they find that they are not workable. The danger in the cult is when, as in this case, its exponents are willing to drop the cause of truth and equity, and join with the monopolists in bleeding the public. Then it is time for those who have winked at the oddities of doctrine in the past to consider where they are being led.

We are pleased to see the Liberal member coming out boldly in support of the proposal. An investigation will do good. If we are being overcharged, we shall be in a position to demand better treatment, and on the other hand, if we are paying only a just price, we shall be satisfied.

THE DOMINION BANK.

A bank that pays dividends of twelve per cent. per annum and has a reserve fund larger than its paid-up capital is something to be proud of. That is the record of the Dominion Bank, which has a branch in this city. An examination of the statement for the year just past shows that the institution has prospered, its earnings amounting to \$469,000, which, together with \$25,000 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of \$494,000 available for distribution. Of this sum \$460,000 was distributed in dividends, \$170,000 was written off bank premises, and the sum of \$306,000 carried forward. As an indication of the public confidence in the Dominion Bank it may be said that there are deposits to the amount of \$40,000,000. Its immediately available assets amount to \$22,000,000, while its total assets reach the high figure of \$62,577,000. These and other features of the business done by this bank are an indication of the way in



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which it is filling the needs of the community. There are just now bills under discount and current advances which amount to nearly \$25,000,000. The success of this institution, with others of a similar nature, are the very best indication that can be given of the prosperity of Canada.

A dispatch says that they are having "blue-book weather" in Ottawa. A great many of the members are hunting for statistics in favor of or against the reciprocity agreement.

Under the proposed agreement with the United States, while Canada will remit two and a half million dollars in duties the United States will remit nearly five millions. Why should we object?

As usual most of the British opinions telegraphed to this country are those of Tories. The great Liberal journals of the country have, with one or two exceptions, not been heard from.

The Colonist, whose opinions have for some time been inspired by the member for Esquimalt, announces that its reputable mentor will take occasion to-day to make another "statement" in the House. The legislature is of course the guardian of its own honor and is the best judge of the company it shall keep and of the harangues to which it shall lend its fastidious ear during the short time it is supposed to give to the transaction of public business. At the same time most people will hold the opinion that the only fitting place, in the light of recent occurrences, for the ventilation of John Jardine's grievances is the courts. Will the hon. member accept John Oliver's challenge? That is the real question.

FRENCH'S MANAGERIE.

Proprietor Charged With Premises Being a Menace to Health.

A prosecution against J. G. French, owner of a menagerie at South Saanich, was commenced in the Saanich municipal court, Magistrate Jay presiding, this morning, the informant being the municipality, and the charge allowing the carcasses of six horses and one heifer to be in a state of putrefaction on the premises and a menace to the public health. The prosecution is brought under the municipality of Saanich health by-law 1908, J. A. Aikman prosecuting and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., appearing for the defendant.

Dr. Henry R. Nelson, who is health officer for Saanich municipality, went to the premises on which the defendant keeps a number of wild animals, and found the carcasses there in the state claimed in the information. He said there were several dogs tied to trees, with bone and ribs of animals in a state of putrefaction before them for food. The stench from the dead animals could be detected before entering the premises of the defendant.

A. E. McPhillips, in a long cross-examination, held that his client was doing a public duty to the city and to the Saanich municipality by receiving the carcasses of dead animals. There being no incinerator large enough in the city to destroy carcasses, and owners not being allowed to bury the bodies on their premises, Mr. McPhillips argued that his client's menagerie was a public benefit.

PREPARING TO BUILD.

Dominion Trust Company to Erect Six Storey Structure At Corner of Government and Wharf.

W. R. Arnold, general manager of the Dominion Trust company, of Vancouver, is in the city, completing arrangements for the erection of the handsome six-storey structure to be built on the corner of Government and Wharf streets, opposite the postoffice. The expenditure on the building will be \$135,000. The site measures 52 x 120 feet and runs down to the James Bay waterfront, allowing the back portion of the building to be eight storeys. The plans call for an absolutely fire-proof building. Half of the ground space, that portion fronting on the corner of Government and Wharf streets, will be utilized as offices for the company, the remainder of the building being utilized as offices for tenants. Those occupying buildings now on the site of the proposed structure yesterday received notice to vacate. It is hoped to have the new block ready for occupancy by the first of September.

These studied courtesies, in which truth has little part, tend to bewilder and break up that sincerity which is an essential element of friendship.—Mrs. Sigourney.

CHINESE INQUIRY.

Commissioners Will Hold Sitting at Victoria Next Week.

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—When the Chinese inquiry opened this morning it was announced that the commission will leave for Victoria on Monday and will open there on Tuesday. The Victoria session will last a week or ten days and will be confined largely to the option branch of the inquiry.

Assistant General Manager Glover of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, was called as the first witness to-day.

This witness said he gave a dinner in honor of Hon. Wm. Templeman on the evening of the alleged visit the minister was supposed to have paid to Inspector Foster at the Glenwood rooms after midnight. The dinner took place at the Vancouver club, and those present were Col. Duff Stuart, J. H. Senkler, K. C., Robert Kelly, Captain Schlatter, E. J. McFeeley and George MacDonald, in addition to the host and guest of honor.

"After dinner we sat in the hall an hour or so chatting, and during a portion of the time Mr. Templeman and several other members of the party were in the strangers' room discussing various matters. Towards 11 o'clock I suggested to Mr. Templeman that it was time to go home, and he acquiesced. I had an auto there, and with Mr. Kelly and Mr. McFeeley, Mr. Templeman and I entered it. In the hall we met Dr. Munro, and he had a chat with Mr. Templeman, when the latter suggested that we drive round by the Glenwood rooms. There Dr. Munro came down stairs and said that Inspector Foster was in bed and would see the minister to-morrow. Then I drove Mr. Templeman to the Hotel Vancouver, and he told me he was going to bed."

Mr. McCrossan: "Was Mr. Templeman intoxicated?"

"Were you?"

Mr. Glover smiled: "No, I think not," he said.

Mr. Justice Murphy: "That is supposed to be a theological question. Personally I have never seen what this had to do with the inquiry."

Mr. Glover: "That is why I volunteered to come here and give evidence. It was intimated that Mr. Templeman was in that condition on that evening, and I wished to correct it."

A full rehearsal of those taking part in the production of "The Temple of Fame" will be held in the Metropolitan church schoolroom to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Fifth Regiment band concert which was planned for Sunday evening has been postponed until the Sunday following, on account of the changes which are being made in the entrance to the Victoria theatre.

The games between the Wests and Nanaimo and Ladysmith are off owing to snow. The Wests' senior basketball team will leave for Vancouver to-morrow to play the Nan-couver Y. M. C. A.

The North Ward junior team in the match with the High school will be chosen from the following: P. Hunter, C. McKenzie, C. Wolsey, P. Hole, M. Fell, M. Finland, J. Cummings, B. Dinsdale, F. Sheritt, O. Duncan, R. Walker, R. McMillan and J. Jones. The game will take place at North Ward park to-morrow. Kick-off at 2:30 sharp.

J. M. Southwell, licensee of the Oak Dell hotel, Colwood, was fined \$100 in the provincial police court this morning upon conviction for having supplied liquor to persons upon the licensed premises on January 15. The prosecution was heard before Magistrate Jay on Tuesday, occupying the full day until 6 p. m., and his decision was reserved until this morning. D. S. Tall appeared for the crown.

Capt. Charles Goss, charged in police court with galloping a horse on Government street, pleaded not guilty, claiming the horse galloped, stood on its hind legs and got out of his control. He was not driving the horse, the horse had matters all his own way and would not submit to any other procedure. The explanation was accepted by the magistrate.

Being under the impression that he was outside the jurisdiction of the court when he discharged a firearm from a boat on Sunday off Dallas road, E. Crompton believed he was not committing an offence against the law. The law now provides that fines can be imposed for the discharge of firearms within three miles of the shore. He was fined \$5.

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—In future the Empress hotel grill room will be open on Sundays between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m., while a table d'hôte dinner will be served on the same day between 6 and 8 p.m.

—At last evening's meeting of the city council a committee, consisting of Ald. Bishop, H. M. Fullerton and Peden, was appointed to name two assistants to Wm. W. Northcott in the preparation of the assessment roll.

—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Thomas Perkins for a dwelling on Alma Place, to cost \$2,500; to A. McCrimmon for two dwellings on Camosun street, to cost \$2,500 each, and to William H. Taylor, dwelling on Carlin street to cost \$450.

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—A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening prior to the session of the board of works.

—The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

—The city is inviting tenders for a quantity of roadmaking machinery, including a rock crusher, an air compressing plant, a hammer drill and street grader.

—Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 84, I. O. G. T., are reminded that to-night is the date for election of new officers and installation. They are asked to be present in the lodge room (Sunday school of the Church of Our Lord) at 8 p.m. The roll of members will be called and the new password may be obtained.

—At this evening's meeting of the board of works the purchasing agent will submit reports from the heads of the various civic departments on the requirements of supplies for the year. It is the intention of the city council to inaugurate a new policy in purchasing supplies this year—calling for tenders in bulk, in this way getting, it is hoped, better quotations.

—A musical and literary club called the "Helix" has been formed by the residents of Carboro Bay. On February 10 the members will give an entertainment commencing at 8 p.m. in the school house. A splendid programme has been arranged, and a good time is assured to all. Refreshments will be served by the ladies. The proceeds are to go towards buying a piano for the school.

—The climate of Victoria is attracting the prairie and cold states people. Five homesteaders from Alberta, Idaho and Manitoba dropped into the V. I. D. L. office yesterday to look for farming land on this island, and to complain about the cold winters back east. The Alberta man had just come from 45 below zero, and the others are suffering from severe and long winters. They are looking in homestead lands, and will visit Ucluelet, Holberg and other places likely to give them what they need.

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Number 3 Company of the Fifth Regiment Celebrate Continued Success

What may be termed a rousing success was the banquet given by No. 3 company, Fifth Regiment, in the Victoria hotel last evening. The company certainly surpassed themselves this year. Not only did the members turn out in full force but many of their friends also attended.

The dining hall presented a perfect riot in coloring; the sober black and red uniforms of the regiment, the brilliant red of the regalia, the navy blue of the sailors, the gold-braided tunics of the officers and, last but not least, the beautiful picture hats of several ladies, who, through the courtesy of the Lyceum company, were present to assist in the musical programme. Major Ridgway Wilson occupied the chair and made it his first business to propose the health of the King, which was responded to so heartily that the roof shook. To major being called on for speech remarked on the wonderful efficiency of No. 3 company and congratulated them on the record they had made while under the command of Capt. Harris. With practically no previous field-gun practice they had taken up new guns and in a few months, by winning the Turnbull shield, came out as the first artillery corps in Canada.

A toast was then proposed to Lieut. Colonel Currie, and the company, in responding, also congratulated the men on having won the Turnbull shield twice in succession, but reminded them that the splendid work of their officers had a lot to do with it, and personally mentioned Capt. Harris, upon which the song, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," resounded throughout the room. Other toasts were: "Imperial and Colonial Forces," and "No. 3 Company."

Several splendid songs and recitations were rendered. Seaman Holland made a hit with his comic song, "Mr. Dunn," and Sergeant Conney recited "Kissing Cup" splendidly. The Lyceum company, with their different turns, also added much to the pleasure of the evening.

In conclusion, "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King" were sung with three cheers for Major Wilson and three more for the committee the party broke up.

THE ADVANCEMAN

Turner Orchestra Concert.

The Turner orchestra concert will be held at the Victoria hotel on Thursday, February 16. The date has been changed, through the kindness of Mr. Turner, to allow the contractors time to have the alterations to the theatre fully completed. Mr. Turner has once more engaged that delightful cellist, Max Stadel, who so delighted Victoria on his last appearance here. Paul Peters has also been engaged again, and these two noted artists, with other outside talent and Victoria's local talent—which is of a very high class in itself—will ensure to all music lovers one of the best attractions of the season.

—A Good Time to Prune.—Do it now. Hand pruners, 40c, 60c, \$1, \$1.25; long handled pruners, 6 ft. and 8 ft., \$1.00 each, 12 ft., \$1.25. Pruning knives, 90c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglas St.

—The inland revenue returns for the month of January are as follows: Spirits, \$13,101.87; malt, \$2,091.91; manufactured tobacco, \$112.50; raw leaf tobacco, \$1,082.46; cigars, \$375.35; methy-lated spirits, \$112.57; other receipts, \$251.16; total, \$18,127.72. This is an increase of \$2,016.40 over the same month last year.

—On Monday next at 1 p.m., at the customs house, a sale of unclaimed customs packages which have accumulated and not been claimed will take place. H. W. Davies will be the auctioneer, and a full list of the packages will be found in the advertising columns of this issue of the Times.

—Through a slip of the pen W. E. Oliver was mentioned in yesterday's issue as taking part in the conduct of the Oak Bay bill now before the private bills committee. The slip is in the hands of H. G. Lawson, solicitor for the municipality, and Mr. Oliver was not present at all yesterday.

ACCEPTS MOTION BUT WILL NOT ACT

McBRIDE GOVERNMENT AVOIDS RESPONSIBILITY

Will Continue to Ask Ottawa to Inquire Into a Purely Provincial Matter

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 2.

Dr. McGuire's coal combine inquiry resolution having been declared by the Speaker to be in order, and the government not opposing its passage, it passed virtually unanimously this afternoon. At the same time it was made plain by the premier that the government did not intend to act on the request that it consider the advisability of appointing a royal commission, but instead would follow its policy of "putting it up to Ottawa."

The demand for a provincial commission was backed up by two of Dr. McGuire's colleagues from the Territorial and North Vancouver's representative, Mr. Carter-Cotton, as well as by H. C. Brewster and other members.

Dr. McGuire said the object aimed at had been endorsed by public bodies and by the people generally, the excessive cost of coal being a very serious question. He maintained that an inquiry should have been held by the Dominion government, the matter being one of trade and commerce, but as none had been held he had to urge the provincial government to act. There had already been a precedent set in the appointment of a commission to investigate forest conditions.

With all the coal British Columbians had at their doors there was no reason why it should be so excessive in cost. Not only was there the domestic supply to be considered, but the fact that industries which desired to operate in the province were hampered by a cost of fuel which would prevent them competing successfully with their rivals. In September last run of mine of Nova Scotia coal in Montreal and Toronto was \$2.60 to \$2.75 per ton on cars. In Alaska coal could be mined for from \$1.35 to \$1.50 per ton, and Behring coal could be laid down in Seattle for \$2 a ton. An authority on the other side of the line, in an official report, said the Vancouver Island operators were getting a profit of \$1 to \$1.50 per ton, "which, of course, is excessive."

Dr. McGuire recalled that in Toronto the plumbers had been fined and jailed for combining and he thought similar treatment ought to be meted out to the coal dealers of Vancouver. Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton (Richmond) supported the resolution. It was impossible, he said, for the people of North Vancouver to get coal. They were entirely dependent on the favor of the coal dealers in Vancouver to get a supply, and even then they paid at least one dollar a ton more than was charged in Vancouver. A commission ought to be appointed and among other things it might consider was the advisability of establishing coal depots in North Vancouver.

H. H. Watson (Vancouver) dwelt on the necessity of coal and called on the government to appoint a commission with full and sweeping powers. He asked that it should include the whole question of raising a ton of coal from the bowels of the earth and delivering it in the coal cellar—the mining, lightening and teaming. The hon. gentleman compared the prices paid in Montreal for coal taken by the long railway haul or, in summer, long voyage from the Maritime Provinces, and all through Quebec and Ontario for the anthracite coal brought by a long railway journey from Pennsylvania.

H. C. Brewster (Alberni) twitted the fifth member for Vancouver, and the Conservative party as a whole, with its change of policy. He reminded the House that again the government and its followers had adopted Liberal methods, but as usual two years behind the Liberal declaration of policy. Two years ago, when John Oliver moved a similar resolution, the Conservative party would have none of it and voted it down. After feeling the pulse of the people and perhaps reading good Liberal literature gentlemen opposite now saw that John Oliver's plan of procedure was the right one.

Mr. Brewster, of course, supported the resolution. There should not exist such conditions as were described by the member for Richmond as existing in North Vancouver, he said. British Columbians were proud of the pre-eminence of their province but it was a strange anomaly that they were paying more for their coal than the people in any other section of Canada. J. H. Hawthorthwaite (Nanaimo) corroborated Dr. McGuire's estimate of \$1.50 as the average daily wage of a coal miner, or at the outside \$60 a month. While there were a few men getting good wages the average wage was not more than \$3 a day, but the number of days idleness a miner met with brought the figure down to what Dr. McGuire had stated. As to the merits of the resolution, Mr. Hawthorthwaite opposed any interference with the operators.

Michael Manson (Comox), while not objecting to an inquiry, held that it was unfair to pick out one article for investigation, as to cost. He asserted that not one mine in British Columbia had made anything like the profit that was popularly supposed. The same amount of capital in any other line of industry would have brought in a far greater return. It was no doubt true that coal could only be purchased through certain dealers, but there were other products in the same position and other lines of business which were much more of a combine than the coal trade.

C. E. Tisdall (Vancouver) said there was no desire to strike at the wages of miners or have them reduced, but it was rather their hope that one result of an inquiry would be to secure for the men a fairer wage. From a British Board of Trade return Mr. Tisdall (Concluded on page 7.)

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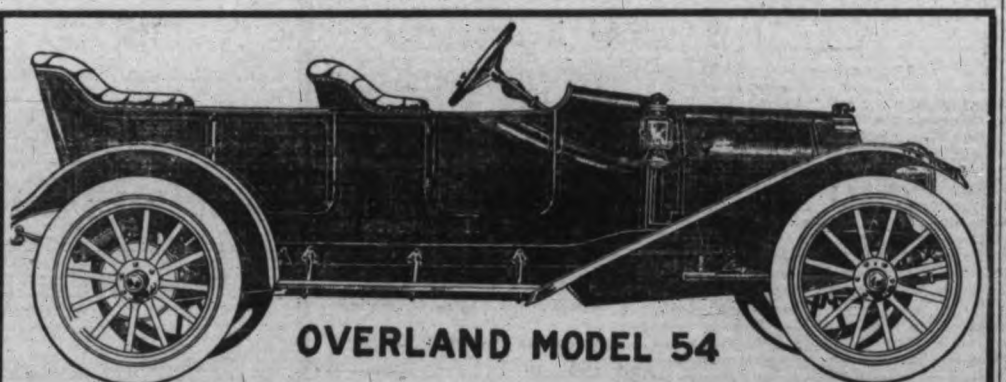
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MACK MEETS O'BRIEN.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 2.—Billy Mack, the speedy California lightweight, is in Seattle and will make his bow in the roped arena here to-night when he takes on Mickey O'Brien, a local boxer, who surprised the fans by winning from Eddie Marino, an old time opponent of Abe Attell, last week.

NEWS OF SPORT

BOXING TOURNAMENT DRAWS A BIG CROWD

Joe Bayley Winds Up His Amateur Career in Spectacular Fashion

The boxing tournament put on last night by the Victoria West Athletic Association at the A. O. U. W. hall was a big success. The men were well matched, and there was very little stalling, most of them tearing in as if their lives depended on the outcome of the bouts. As an inter-city proposition the honors of the night rested with Vancouver, for the strong contingent brought over by Physical Director Chet McIntyre won two decisions and only lost one bout.

That one, however, was lost by the knockout route, for Joe Bayley had no difficulty in getting Al Hatch's goat in the second round, though he was giving away twelve pounds to the Vancouver boy, who came in at 140. Barrieau, of the V. A. C., was very lucky in getting a verdict from Joe Fox, of the Wests. The men boxed three rounds to an even break, but when the judges ordered a fourth round, Fox was unable to go on, owing to a dislocated right thumb.

The last bout of the evening, that between Gunner Brown, of the Garrison, and Darnley, of Vancouver, was a pretty exhibition from start to finish, both men doing some fast foot work. A fourth round was ordered, and Darnley only got a hair-line decision.

The sensation of the evening came when Referee Billy Hall read a telegram from Hammond Gowen, of Vancouver, to A. J. Brace, secretary of the Victoria branch of the B. C. A. A. U. It ran as follows:

"Angus McKay is suspended. Prohibit him boxing to-night. Serious Writing."

Mr. Brace has not yet received notification as to the grounds for McKay's suspension. As a result of this message the evening's programme was curtailed by one bout, the one between McKay and Vincent of the V. A. C. being scratched.

McKay's brother, who also hails from the B. U. T. A. C., had no trouble in bringing home the bacon, P. Scott, of

the Y. M. C. A., being clearly outclassed. Scott put up a game fight and showed lots of sand, but he was no match for his stocky opponent. The judges, for some inexplicable reason, disagreed and ordered a fourth round, but the police quite properly refused to let the bout go on, and the decision was awarded to McKay.

In the first bout of the evening, Schultz, the pride of the Y. M. C. A., got his from Driscoll, an aggressive sorrel-topped scrapper from the Garrison. Driscoll was knocked down in the first round, but came back strong in the second, and after taking the count of five in Driscoll's corner Schultz went down on the ropes for the final count, when one of the soldier's heavy right swings connected with his jaw.

In the last go of the evening, Woodley, of Esquimalt, quit to Cyclone Scott, of the Empress A. C., in the second round after the latter had hung a gore-producing wallop on his back.

VANCOUVER TO BUILD SPEEDY CHALLENGER

Terminal City Men Plan Fast Yacht to Race Under Universal Rules

Judging from recent reports from Vancouver it looks as if the race for the new yachting cup would be a three-corner one, with Seattle and the two Canadian towns all taking part. The World says that it is probable that the question of building a cup challenger under the Universal rule will come up for discussion at the meeting, and while the club will not officially undertake this task for the coming annual regatta at Victoria, it is possible that a syndicate may be formed from among the club members to finance the construction of the racer. A number of other important matters of interest to yachtsmen will come up for consideration and the meeting promises to be a very interesting one.

Even the best made billiard ball begins to run untrue after some months' play, and it is then returned to the maker. After it has undergone this process some three or four times it becomes reduced below the regulation size, when it is relegated to the pool and pyramid sets.

MAINLAND LACROSSE CLUBS LOCK HORNS

New Maple Leaves Clash With Old Organization—Litigation is Threatened

There seems to be considerable heart-burning over in Vancouver between the old and the new Maple Leaves, and not a little fluttering in the lacrosse dovecotes, judging from the following extract from the Vancouver World:

The Maple Leaf Club—the Mount Pleasant concern, not the Limited Company—were not able to pull off their meeting on the hill last night owing to Mr. Herb Lee being called out of town, the indisposition of ex-Ald. Whiteside and the inability of other officers of the old club to attend. The meeting was postponed until Saturday afternoon when the plans for the season will be proceeded with.

It has been made plainly evident that the business men on the hill are determined to place a team in the field this season that will make both Vancouver and Westminster extend themselves to win, and that they strongly resent what they regard as the theft of their name by another organization. As for any threats of the new organization to the effect that they dare not use the name of Maple Leaves, they will give the Maple Leaves, Limited, an opportunity to test the question in the courts if it becomes necessary.

"We can show a bank-book with \$6,000 to start with," said a prominent supporter of the club last night, "and we will show a stronger financial backing at any time, than the downtown people who are describing themselves as the Maple Leaves. We hold an honorary franchise in the B. S. L. A. and the league cannot withhold from us the right to convert it into an active franchise."

LOCAL HORSEMEN WILL HOLD BALL

Victoria Hunt Will Have Dance — Point-to-Point and Gymkhana Later.

A meeting of the Victoria Hunt was held last evening in the parlor of the Balmoral hotel. P. B. Pemberton, the president, was in the chair, and all the members of the committee, except Mr. Marshall, were present, including S. Perry Mills, K. C. A. W. Morton, F. D. Lucas, E. Henderson and Julius Meyer. It was almost unanimously decided that the hunt should bear the expense of bringing out hounds from England and of maintaining them after their importation. A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Cox for the action she had taken towards obtaining the hounds.

ROLLER HOCKEYISTS TO LEAVE TO-NIGHT

Local Boys Cross to Mainland to Play Return With New Westminster

The local roller-hockey team leaves to-night for Vancouver en route for New Westminster, where they will meet the boys of the Royal City in a return game to-morrow night. The result of the first game played in Victoria was a pointless draw, and now that the local boys have had a little more practice they are confident of victory, even though they are playing away from home.

Owing to the small size of the rink at New Westminster, only five men a side will be played, and Victoria will be represented by the following: Goal, R. G. Gibbons; point, D. Hodnett; right wing, C. Burnett; centre, B. Jones; left wing, F. Harling; reserves, R. McNeill.

BASEBALL SEASON TO BE LENGTHENED

Magnates Are Still Deliberating on the Schedule for Five Months and a Half

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 2.—It was not until an early hour to-day that the directors of the Northwestern Baseball League adjourned after a twelve-hour session in one of the local hotels. The meeting was held primarily to arrange a schedule for next season, but this plan was not accomplished. The magnates announced to-day, however, that

the season will be lengthened, beginning April 15 and ending October 1. This adds about two weeks to the usual season.

No other details of the plans discussed were given out, although McCredie, of Portland, declared that he believed the 1911 season would be the most profitable one since the reorganization of the league. After the meeting the directors were tendered a dinner by representatives of the A. G. Spalding company.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL.
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 2.—The basketball championship of this city will be determined to-night, when the rival teams of the Queen Anne and Lincoln high schools clash. Both teams are as yet undefeated.

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gave the following as the price of coal at the pit mouth in various countries, as follows: United Kingdom, \$2.22 per ton; Germany, \$2.31; France, \$2.84; Belgium, \$2.27; United States, \$1.44; Canada, \$2.54. In view of this the price of \$7.50 a ton charged here, under the advantages British Columbia had, was exceedingly high. The purchasers of the Dunsmuir collieries, in their prospectus, said their average profit on a ton of coal was one dollar, and that with increased production they hoped to make this a dollar and a half. This certainly appeared an excessive profit.

Premier McBride told the House that the constitutional aspect of the question had not changed; that the government still held that the Ottawa government was the proper body to look for a remedy of the grievance. He knew of no authority the provincial government had to in any way control the matter. The framers of the constitution had wisely concluded that all matters of trade and commerce should be in the hands of the central government. The passage of this resolution would draw attention to the grievance, so that the authorities at Ottawa might be advised of the present opinion of the people of British Columbia.

It would be unfair to prejudice the case, but it appeared from what had been stated that afternoon that in the coal trade prices were excessive, methods were offensive and a nuisance which was not in the interests of the people had been brought about. The government would not oppose the passage of the resolution, and if it passed would submit it to the authorities at Ottawa, emphasizing the necessity of some immediate and tangible action. If it was found this course was not followed the government would see what it might be able to do in the way of cultivating public opinion or by inquiry. Probably the cultivation of a public opinion would presently assume such a volume as to force on Ottawa the need for action. It would be with Ottawa, and Ottawa alone, to apply the remedy.

Parker Williams (Newcastle) re-

marked that he had often wondered how coal could cost \$7.50 a ton in the cities in spite of the amount of wood on the land, wood which was actually a curse to the settler.

Mayor Wm. Manson, Prince Rupert (Skookan), gave the price of coal at the northern city as \$10.50 to \$11 a ton. The steamship freight was \$2.50 to \$3 a ton and he believed there should be an inquiry to make clear why British Columbia had to pay so much more for its coal than other portions of Canada.

Dr. McGuire, closing the debate, declared that if something was not forth coming from this latest attempt of his he would at a future date, divide the House as to whether the government of British Columbia had any power to apply a remedy.

The resolution was adopted without dissent.

The attorney-general, on the second reading of the bill respecting railways, explained that as it was advisable there should not be two railway laws the act had been modelled closely on the Dominion act and advantage had been taken of all decisions of the railway commission. One section made the fair wage principle apply to all railways under provincial control.

The sections providing for free trade in railways did entirely away with the need for private acts. The incorporators of a proposed road would be enabled to apply to the registrar of joint stock companies and on at least five men satisfying him that they were responsible for \$10,000 stock each, they could receive a charter. This would be conditional as to its life on their meeting the requirements of the act as to depositing \$15,000 in cash within thirty days, completing the road within five years, and so on.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite will continue the debate on the bill to-day.

P. R. BROWN NAMED CITY ARBITRATOR

Eight Cases in Connection With Fort Street Widening Still Unsettled

P. R. Brown was named arbitrator at last evening's meeting of the city council in connection with the arbitration proceedings in the few remaining claims arising out of the Fort street widening scheme. The city solicitor, reporting on the status of the matter, wrote that out of some eighty-six cases only eight will possibly have to be settled by arbitration. Of these arbitration proceedings will have to be taken in the cases of the Balmoral hotel, Dr. D. B. Holden and the owner of lot 1006.

The value placed by the city assessor on the hotel property was \$8,860; the city's valuator, John Dean and James Forman, estimated \$15,500 as a fair amount, while the owners ask \$25,532. Dr. Holden's land was valued by the city assessor at \$600 and the cost of moving back buildings and repairing at \$1,000. Messrs. Dean and Forman figured the cost at \$533 and \$2,514 respectively, while Dr. Holden asks \$4,400.

At the suggestion of the city solicitor Dr. Holden will be tendered \$3,114, being the amount of the city assessor's valuation of the land and the estimate of Messrs. Dean and Forman for moving back and repairing the building. If this offer is not accepted arbitration proceedings will be had.

In the case of lot 1006, the owner claims \$2,000, while the valuations placed on the property by the city assessor and Messrs. Dean and Forman were \$1,107 and \$1,204 respectively.

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The Evening
Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



Not long ago I went to call on a friend of mine, an old lady who is blessed with that most wonderful of household possessions—an old-fashioned attic. A really old-fashioned one, mysterious, filled with vague memories and a few vaguer suggestions of years long since gone by.

Shall I tell you how I spent that afternoon? My little old friend took me up to the attic—"Barret," she quaintly named it—to show me what she called her "treasure trunk."

She is the mother of a large family of girls and boys who have long since flown away from the old home nest.

This attic is a large, long, dark room with a pleasant smell of old lavender and dried flowers pervading it. Old clothes hang ghostlike along the walls and queer old furniture crams every nook and corner.

The treasure trunk was near the window and I noticed, when my friend pulled it out from the wall, that it was entirely free from dust and had the appearance of having been opened frequently.

The treasure trunk wasn't anything as magnificent as the name might suggest, but a most modest little affair covered with black leather and studded with brass nails. It looked like a very poor and humble country relative of the grand and complicated affairs that department stores sell nowadays, but my friend handled it as lovingly as if the ugly little thing were made of gold.

It was a queer collection of "treasures" that met my eye when the lid was lifted, and yet just such a collection as I suppose mothers have made from time immemorial.

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McCUTCHEON left yesterday by the Great Northern for Grand Forks to form part of a survey party starting out from there shortly.

Sweeney, Adair Carr, Peter E. McCarter and Frank Sweeney, under direction of Mrs. Geo. Simpson. Judging from the capable committee in charge the affair promises to be a social success.

Colonel Alexander Grant, half pay, Royal Engineers, has been selected for the important appointment of chief engineer, Gibraltar, on the vacancy falling due early in April next. Colonel Grant will be remembered as the officer commanding troops and commanding Royal Engineers at Esquimaux from 1898 to 1903. On leaving Canada he was ordered to the R. E. depot, Chatham, for duty, and subsequently to India, and only returned home five months ago upon completion of five years in the rank of regimental lieutenant-colonel.

Despatches from the United States capital state that in Washington members of the younger society set are changing their names so fast that society finds difficulty in keeping up with the records. It is their first names, however, and not their last. Miss Meyer, daughter of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer, is largely responsible for the fad. Up to a few months ago Miss Meyer spelled her first name "Alice," but now it is "Alys." It had appeared in such form only a few times in the social columns of the daily papers when other young women of the fashionable colony wrote their names and studied out just how they could juggle the letters to fit the fashion of the moment, and following this the Carolines became "Carolyn," and the Hannahs lopped off the final "h." A "Carroll" writes her first name

"Caryl." The Graces are adding a "y" to their names, and the Katherines, both with a "C" and "K," are spelling it "Kathryn."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Stevenson went across to Vancouver last night.

A Bonier was a passenger on yesterday's boat for Vancouver.

R. M. Smith was among those who left for Vancouver yesterday.

J. I. Henderson, Seattle, is in town and is a guest at the Dominion.

Mrs. Kelly arrived back from Seattle on the Princess Victoria yesterday.

W. J. Drysdale went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Royal.

J. M. Rogers left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Spokane.

L. Croft went over to Vancouver last night as a passenger on the Princess Royal.

F. H. LeViness, Vancouver, is in town for a few days and is a guest at the Empress.

P. Burnham, Portland, Ore., is in town on business and is a guest at the King Edward.

W. C. Blackwood and wife, Kelowna, are visiting town and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

John Hartman was among yesterday's arrivals from Seattle and is stopping at the Empress.

M. G. Hanlon is a visitor in town from Plattsburg, N. Y., and is registered at the Empress.

A. T. Frampton was among those who left on the Princess Royal last night for the mainland.

A. W. Fowler was a passenger on yesterday's boat for Vancouver, where he will spend a few days.

William Harrison arrived from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Victoria and is registered at the Dominion.

George Ramsay, Jr., arrived from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Victoria and is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Robert Grant, formerly M. P. P. for Comox, wife and daughter, went over to Vancouver yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

An informal social dance will be given by the newly formed Gaiety club on Monday, February 4th, in the A. O. U. W. hall. The committee in charge are Wm. N. Kennedy, John P. W. S. Ross, C. O. Perkins and S. A.

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City Solicitor Reports That
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Been Adjusted

On motion of AM. Gleason, chairman of the streets committee, it was decided at last evening's meeting of the city council that tenders, receivable not later than this day week, be invited for clearing the right-of-way for the proposed extension of View street through from Broad to Government. It is hoped that the offers will enable the city to get the work done very cheaply. There is a vast quantity of good building material in the ruins of the recent big fire which will have to be removed, and there is a likelihood that contractors will do the work for nothing if given this material.

The decision to call for tenders for clearing the site of the new street was reached after the presentation of the following report from the city solicitor:

"The matter of View street now stands as follows: Arbitrations have

been entered into and awards made which involve payments as follows: For lot 168, payments for property including leases of tenants, \$192,000; for the Times building, part lot 168 A, to David Spencer, Limited, \$44,000; costs of arbitration in each case extra.

"As to the remaining portion of lot 168 A, being 36 feet frontage on Broad street by a depth of 120 feet, and a piece at the rear of the Times building 20 feet in depth by 30 feet in width, this property is now the subject of litigation between B. T. Williams, the Sun Life Assurance Company and David Spencer, Limited, so that it is impossible for me to obtain any title to the property at the present time, or pay out any moneys therefor. I have, however, made an arrangement with Messrs. Spencer, Limited, that, in case they are the owners of the property, the price is to be \$56,000. I have not been able to make any definite arrangement with Mr. Williams. I have, however, a letter from Mr. Williams' solicitor authorizing us to take possession of the property in the meantime, and to arbitrate the value of the said land by the city, and for the council to determine as to whether they intend to have the buildings removed by the city engineer's department, or whether tenders should be called for by the purchasing agent, Mr. Allen's case remains until February 15 under terms of award."

"There is, therefore, nothing now standing in the way of immediate entry upon the said land by the city, and for the council to determine as to whether they intend to have the buildings removed by the city engineer's department, or whether tenders should be called for by the purchasing agent, Mr. Allen's case remains until February 15 under terms of award."

At the suggestion of the solicitor the land will not take possession of the land until such time as the contract for clearing the roadway is awarded.

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He explained that the amount demanded by Mr. Williams is \$58,000, which amount he did not feel inclined to accept, as it was more than Spencers, Limited, wanted. He had, however, agreed with the legal representatives of Mr. Williams to proceed with the arbitration and pay interest at the rate of four per cent.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The Galinger ship subsidy bill was brought up for discussion in the Senate yesterday. An amendment was offered by Senator Stone, of Missouri, to admit foreign built ships under American registry, it operated only between America and a foreign land, or between America and American possessions. Senator Newlands, of Nevada, proposed the creation of a government commission to build 20 ships.

The Senate later passed the bill by a vote of 49 to 29. Vice-President Sherman casting the deciding vote.

"WINTER DROUGHT" BROKEN.

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 2.—Eight inches of snow covered the Walla Walla valley yesterday, the first real snow of the winter. Heavy rains began to fall about dark on Wednesday, breaking the three months' "winter drought," and before morning it had turned into snow. Wheat is well protected, however, and the cold weather will keep back the fruit that was advancing to the danger line under the influence of warm weather.

SINGULAR ACTION.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 2.—Henry Christie, who is suing Dr. Rea Smith for \$50,000 damages for alleged malpractice, and who submitted to a second operation to determine whether an operation performed by Dr. Smith was necessary, is reported as doing nicely. Surgeons for both sides in the case were present and will tell the court about it Monday.

It is estimated that the laundries of London use 750 tons of soap in a week.

EXPLORER PROBABLY HELD BY ESKIMOS

Story Brought From Far North
Regarding Disappearance
of G. F. Caldwell

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—That G. F. Caldwell, the missing Ottawa explorer, who has not been heard of since 1907, is a captive in the hands of wild people in the unexplored far north, is the belief of many of the Eskimos in the Hudson Bay region. This statement was made by Mr. Harry Ford, interpreter among the Eskimos, who arrived at Ottawa after an 800-mile snowshoe tramp from the northern wilds. Mr. Ford, by the way, is the greatest living authority among white men on the Eskimo people.

The belief of the Eskimos that wild, savage people of their own kind exist in the far north is strikingly novel. They say that the wild folks saw in Mr. Caldwell a white man for the first time, and believing that he would be unfriendly, decided to deprive him of freedom. They think that the two Eskimos who went as attendants to Mr. Caldwell on his exploration trip are also held captive.

Personally, Mr. Ford does not consider the theory of the Eskimos to be the correct one. He thinks that Mr. Caldwell and his two Eskimo attendants were upset in a canoe while going over a rapid and so were drowned or else perished in a snowstorm. Mr. Ford was one of the white men who last saw Mr. Caldwell just before the latter started off into the wilds.

Mr. Caldwell left Ottawa in the summer of 1906 in the employ of the government to explore the resources of the far north. He had previously had much experience in the north country, having been with Commander Low on the Neptune in 1903-4, and having gone there again in 1905. He was wrecked while in the north in 1905 and had to walk 800 miles from Fullerton on snowshoes to get back to civilization. Two months after his arrival here from that trip he started off on the journey in which he mysteriously disappeared.

Arriving at Fullerton he engaged two natives to accompany him, in the persons of Ahntungahla and Billy. The party was well equipped when they started off farther north to get to the Mackenzie river. They reached Schultz lake, at the head of the Baker lakes, early in 1907, and from that place Caldwell sent a letter to his friends in the east. The letter reached them about September, 1907. From that time to the present there have been no tidings of the party.

The wives of the two Eskimos have waited in vain ever since for the re-appearance of the husbands. The women are destitute and depend

largely on the bounty of the Mounted Police and the whalers to help them out, and think the government will take up their case. They would be satisfied to some extent if they only knew in what manner their husbands had come to their death.

Mr. Ford states that many of the Eskimos say there is absolutely no hope of ever hearing of Caldwell or the two Eskimos again. Another statement that some of the natives have made is that in the fall of 1907 a white man and two natives had been seen mending a canoe away off in the wilds, but Mr. Ford does not take any stock in this theory either.

Ahtungahla, one of the natives who accompanied Caldwell, was the man who travelled 50 miles some years ago to bring in the news of the effecting of the northwest passage by a Swedish navigator.

A peculiar thing about Mr. Ford's

belief that Mr. Caldwell was drowned lies in the fact that Caldwell always had a peculiar dread of being on the water. He had often times been heard to say that if he should be upset in a canoe and could not reach shore with his rifle and ammunition he would just as soon be drowned, as being cast adrift in a wild country without the means of securing food would mean death by starvation anyway.

WRESTLER FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Says He Killed Men by Strangulation.

Edwardsville, Ill., Feb. 2.—George Burton, of Alton, a wrestler, who killed two men by strangling them with his bare hands, was found guilty by a jury. The verdict applies to the death of Louis Weibrecht, whom Burton, according to his testimony, strangled after he had choked

Leo Wentz to death. A manslaughter indictment for Wentz's death is standing against Burton.

KILLS BEAR CUB WITH CLUB.

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 2.—When Joseph Tracy, 14 years old, was guarding a mother bear killed by his father, W. F. Tracy, he was attacked by a 6-month-old cub. His rifle was out of order, the hammer refusing to stay cocked. As soon as it was pulled back it would drop back, exploding the cartridge. Several shots were fired in this manner and the cub, frightened by the noise, started to run. Young Tracy grabbed a club, gave chase and beat the animal to death.

VICTIM OF YELLOW FEVER.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 2.—According to advices received here, yellow fever was responsible for the death of Coxswain J. H. Minor, of the United States cruiser Marietta, who died Sunday.

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DR. COOK RIDICULES PEARY'S CLAIMS

Brooklyn Physician Also As-
sails National Geographi-
cal Society

New York, Feb. 2.—Ridiculing Peary's proof that he reached the north pole as unconvincing, and assailing the manner in which the National Geographical Society had endorsed the navy man's claims as a discoverer, Dr. Frederick A. Cook yesterday discussed the Arctic situation. In an interview given the United Press, Cook said:

"In Arctic latitudes refraction is a problem which represents positive inaccuracies not of seconds or minutes, but of degrees. As a result of mirages the whole polar topography is distorted, giving possibility of error in observations which might easily amount to 60 miles. In spite of this well known fact, the group of the army geographers which forms the National Geographical Society, pronounce a series of sun altitudes taken when it was only seven degrees above the horizon as proof positive of the attainment of the pole."

"Any verdict on such data must always be 'unproven,'" said Cook. "This is particularly true if Peary's proof rests upon a scientific examination of his material, which, in the nature of things, cannot be checked with the precision which science demands."

"Never before in the history of the world has the question of absolute geographical proof by any explorer been raised. In the heated excitement of this polar problem a new and false requirement has been introduced. To settle the controversy, sextant readings and other figures were suddenly seized upon as proof of a voyage of exploration. These verses in nautical matters know that this is not a correct position to take, and straightforward and honest men must conclude, as the Danes did, that there is no positive proof in such matters."

WONDERFUL SETTER.

Rogers Springs, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Happy Day, a setter owned by U. M. Fleischmann, of New York, and handled by C. H. Babcock, of Munterlyn, Ga., ran a remarkable race yesterday in competition for championship field trial honors for two hours without a mistake, and found six bevises and four singles. This improves the mark set by Frank Kelly's Eugene M.

The pointer Spots Rip ran next best to Happy Day yesterday. This dog, which is owned and handled by D. G. MacDonnell, of Vancouver, B. C., found six bevises, but flushed two of them, and his location of two others was not good. Merlin King's Rod, owned by W. F. Booker, of Louisville, was

pitted against the pointer. The Kentucky dog ran a fair race.

PERSONAL.

Walter M. Walker, of the staff of the Bank of B. N. A. Reston, Manitoba, is enjoying a holiday visiting his parents, 1192 Fort street.

The marriage of Miss Helen Tredennick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tredennick, Cook street, to Mr. William Drysdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drysdale, North Park street, took place last evening at the Metropolitan Methodist parsonage. Rev. T. E. Helling officiated. The bride was given away by her father. Miss Ada Christie acted as bridesmaid and Mr. James Drysdale as best man. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Many beautiful gifts were presented to the young couple by their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Drysdale left on last night's boat to spend their honeymoon in Vancouver, and will return to this city in a few days and take up their residence.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2.—Wheat—Australian, \$1.56@1.62; Sonora, \$1.60@1.70; California Club, \$1.67@1.73; Northern Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.55@1.60; Club, \$1.59@1.63; Russian Red, \$1.74@1.80.
Barley—Feed, good to choice, \$1.12@1.14; fancy, \$1.15; poor to fair, \$1.07@1.11; shipping and brewing, \$1.17@1.23.
Eggs—California fresh, including cases, extras, 20c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 18c.
Butter—California, extras, 30c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 26c; storage, 25c.
Cheese—New California flats, fancy, 12c; firsts, 11c; seconds, 10c; California Young American, fancy, 1-1/2c; firsts, 1-1/4c; Wisconsin Daisies, 10c; Oregon, fancy, 12c; storage, California, 10c; do, firsts, 12c; do, seconds, 12c; do, Young American, 10c; Oregon, fancy, 12c; do, Young American, 10c; New York singles, 10c; do, Daisies, 10c.
Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, \$1.75@1.85; Saltinas, Burbanks, \$2.25@2.30; Oregon, \$1.90@2.15; Longpots, \$2.25; sweets, \$2.00@2.25.
Onions—Per sack, Oregon, \$2.50; California, \$2.45@2.55.
Oranges—New navels, standard, \$1.50@1.60; choice, \$2.00@2.25.

TORONTO'S UNEMPLOYED.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the District Trades Council last evening Delegate Worrell stated that there were no less than 25,000 able-bodied men out of work in the city of Toronto. This startling assertion was doubted by some of those present, but a committee was formed which will investigate into the truth of it. Should the statement be substantiated, the information will be wired to England and other countries in the hope of heading off further immigration.

MILITARY SERVICE.

Melbourne, Feb. 2.—About sixty per cent. of the youths of the Commonwealth have registered themselves for service under the compulsory military service law. In some places in the federation there is a great deal of reluctance on the part of parents to allow their sons to undergo the necessary training, and the minister of defence is considering the advisability of taking steps to institute a few precautions as a lesson to the others.

1,100 Miles of Waterways Centre at Fort George

Superintendent West of the British Columbia Express Co., which operates the steamboats, stages and autos of the northern interior, says:

The wharf and warehouse at the Nechaco river landing at Fort George, just completed, will be the "terminus of our run" from Soda Creek (which now is the nearest point to the Canadian Pacific Railway).

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Natural Resources Security Company Ltd., Bower Building, Vancouver, B. C.:

Gentlemen—We duly received your letter of the 13th inst., and are pleased to hear that you have completed the wharf and warehouse at the Nechaco River Landing at Fort George.

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We have splendid storage facilities at Soda Creek, and we can take care of any freight you may wish to ship to that point in readiness for the opening of navigation. If you will instruct the forwarding agent to send us copies of the way bills, we will have the freight carefully checked over by our agent at Soda Creek when it is delivered there. Yours truly,

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OFFER REJECTED.

San Del Sur, Nica., Feb. 3.—A special dispatch from Tegucigalpa says the Honduran congress has refused to approve the

Morgan loan transaction and declined the appeals of President Davila to consider further the question of ratifying the agreement which his agents made.

AIRSHIPS FOR U. S. ARMY.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Aeroplane manufacturers to-day are eagerly waiting advertisements to submit bids to the war

department for 12 machines for the signal corps, which Brigadier General James Allen, chief signal officer, advocated yesterday before the senate committee. It is

ern California, at Fort Leavenworth and at College Park, Maryland.

Nothing is given so ungrudgingly as advice.—Rochefoucauld.

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CARNEGIE'S GIFT.
Million and Quarter Dollars for German Heroes' Fund.

Mr. Carnegie has given to Germany a present of \$1,250,000 for the endowment of a "hero fund" of the same character as those he has previously established in England, France and the United States. The foundation here will be known as the "Life-savers' Fund," and has been placed at the disposal of the Kaiser, who has accepted the supreme patronage and nominated an administrative commission. In accepting the gift Kaiser Wilhelm said: "In your communication of September 22 you apprise me of your generous decision to give a sum of \$1,250,000 for the amelioration of distress rising in the German Empire and its waters through heroic efforts for saving human life which result in the death or disabling of the life-savers. This new proof of your world-famed humanitarian instincts and large-heartedness gratifies me in the highest degree. "I consider the choice of the object a peculiarly happy one. The endowment will contribute in a large measure toward the more complete fulfillment of the moral obligation of humanity to care gratefully for the victims of heroic self-sacrifice that has hitherto been possible. It will stimulate the desire of noble-minded men and women to accomplish deeds of rescue by banishing anxiety for the future of their dependents. "My heart calls upon me to thank you most warmly in the name of the German people. As a permanent commemoration of your noble act I shall associate your name with the endowment, and am more than ready to accede to your wish that I assume its personal patronage. With the expression of my heartiest wishes that the Lord may take you under His almighty protection and shower His blessings upon your endowment. "I remain your grateful and well-disposed.

"WILHELM I. K." The Kaiser has sent to Mr. Carnegie a large bronze medallion portrait of himself.

Chamois leather is not the hide of the chamois, but the flesh side of sheepskins.

Germany is a country of Nimrods. There are 600,000 sportsmen, which means one gun for every hundred people.

REPAIRS TO BAYARD

NEARLY COMPLETED

Will Leave for West Coast Tomorrow to Pick Up Remainder of Crew

It is expected that the sealing schooner Thomas P. Bayard, Capt. Blackstock, which was rammed several days ago by the tug Darling just as she was ready to put to sea, will leave port tomorrow on her 1911 cruise. The vessel has been hauled out on the Victoria Machinery Depot ways and a survey of her hull proved that she was not as badly damaged as was at first thought. Work on repairing her injuries is being rushed with all speed so that the schooner may not be delayed longer than necessary.

Her hull was found to be sound although she had been tightly jammed against the wharf. She was struck by the tug amidships and her afterwater, together with considerable other rigging, was carried away. A chain plate was twisted and several of her planks broken. The cost of repairing her will amount to several hundreds of dollars and will be paid by the owners of the tug.

It is a strange coincidence that when the Bayard was ready to sail last year she was rammed by the tug which was to tow her to sea and was delayed in getting away. The Bayard has all her supplies aboard and as soon as she is launched from the ways will be towed out of the harbor and head for the west coast to pick up the remainder of her stowaway crew. Many of the native hunters came to this city from the coast to join the schooner and she will not be delayed long in making for the California coast.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 3, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Snow and rain; wind S. E.; thick seaward; 30.00; 33.

Cape Lazo—Snow; wind S. W.; thick seaward; 29.95; 33; sea moderate.

Spoke Victoria reports around at Cape Mudge at 5.55 a. m., afloat at 5.10 a. m., no damage, proceeding north-bound.

Tatoosh—Light rain; wind S. E.; 30 miles; 30.02; 32; sea moderate.

Pachena—Rain; wind S. E., strong; 29.95; 33; sea rough.

Estevan—Drizzling; calm; 29.62; 44; light swell.

Triangle—Fog; wind S. W., strong; 29.61; 38.

Prince Rupert—Snow; strong S. E. gale; 29.52; 32; sea moderate; out, Prince George, southbound, at 4.30 p. m.; in, Prince Albert, at 10.30 p. m.

Noon.

Point Grey—Rain and hail; wind S. E.; 29.98; 32; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Rain; strong S. E. gale; thick seaward; 29.96; 33; sea rough.

Spoke Victoria passing through Seymour Narrows northbound at 2.10 a. m.

Tatoosh—Light rain; wind S. E.; 24 miles; 30.00; 48; sea moderate. In, U. S. S. Columbia at 8.15 a. m.; U. S. S. Heather at 11 a. m.; out, U. S. S. Snodgrass at 9.15 a. m.

Pachena—Cloudy; wind S. E., light; 29.72; 35; sea rough.

Estevan—Passing showers; wind S. E.; thick fog; 29.72; 45; light swell.

Triangle—Fog; wind S. W., strong; 29.52; 33; spoke Prince George at 3 a. m. of Milbank Sound, southbound; Jefferson at 8.35 a. m. in Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.

Kedra—Rain; wind S. E.; 29.48; 40; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Sleet; wind S. E. gale; 29.38; sea moderate.

MARINE NOTES

Fears that Capt. George H. Zeh, of the steamship Queen, which was damaged by fire after leaving the Golden Gate for Victoria last week would lose his eyesight through injuries received by burns have been dispelled by the report of the physicians who are attending him.

The call for help sent out by wireless operators is now "S. O. S." and there are many enquiries as to what these letters mean. There is no particular meaning for this combination of letters. Why this call was selected by the wireless companies as an appeal for help was that the Morse code for "S. O. S." can be recognized even though other messages are coming. A wireless operator can easily recognize the "S. O. S." through other signals and for this reason it was selected as the urgent call. On the Atlantic the operators used "C. D. Q." but have now changed to "S. O. S."

Towing the water logged steamship Coox Bay, which ran aground off Ventura and was abandoned by her owners, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, the tug Redondo has arrived at Los Angeles. The vessel was floated by the Marine Underwriters' Association.

The American ship Aryan, one of the largest sailing vessels to fly the American flag which is to come to Puget Sound to load spars for the schooners of the Atlantic coast, is reported overdue and 172 days out of Philadelphia. The Aryan first will touch at San Diego to discharge part of her Atlantic coast cargo and afterwards will proceed to the Sound, loading either at Tacoma or Olympia. The Aryan is in command of Captain Kinnett. The Aryan is the last vessel of her type ever built in the world, being a full rigged wooden ship. She also is paying her first visit to Puget Sound, although well known in San Francisco.

Laden to her capacity with general cargo and carrying a full passenger list, the Pacific Coast Steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Wattle, left port yesterday afternoon for San Francisco.

Pure iron is only a laboratory preparation. Cast-iron, the most generally useful variety, contains about 5 per cent. of impurities.

VALUABLE FURS

ON WHITE LINER

EMPRESS OF CHINA HAS ALSO SILK SHIPMENT

Pathetic Scene Enacted at Outer Dock Last Night as Vessel Tied Up

Stowed in the holds of the speedy white liner Empress of China, Capt. Archibald, which arrived at the Outer Dock early last evening from Yokohama and other points in the Far East, was a rich shipment of silks and furs, valued at nearly a million dollars. After remaining here a few hours to land her passengers, the Royal Mail steamship left for Vancouver to connect with the eastbound morning train which will carry the silks and furs to the Atlantic, the former going to New York while the latter are consigned to the great fur-dressers in London, England.

One of the casks of Russian sable skins is reported to be worth \$5,000 and a barrel of otter skins at nearly the same amount. There were also 50 casks of seal skins, part of the catch of the Japanese sealers off the Siberian coast and in Behring Sea. Less valuable skins, including fox, beaver captured by Russian trappers, formed part of the cargo. The silk shipment consisted of 1,735 bales of raw silk, 135 bales of wild silk, 307 bales of silk and linen goods and 21 bales of jergones.

As the white liner tied up alongside the dock last night a pathetic incident occurred. On board the steamship was Mrs. Geer, widow of the young Seattle man who eloped with her and was married to her some eighteen months ago. They left for the Philippine Islands to manage a hemp farm, and about six weeks ago the husband was brutally murdered by the natives. Mrs. Geer was watching for the face of her mother, Mrs. Large, on the dock. As soon as she caught sight of her she was overcome and collapsed, falling to the deck. Dr. Stewart, the ship's surgeon, and the stewardess administered restoratives and soon the young widow, who had scarcely attained her majority, was revived.

The mother was also greatly overcome on having her daughter once more within her sight. Willing hands assisted her aboard and mother and daughter were soon found in each other's embrace. Mrs. Geer, about a year ago last fall, arrived in this city on the morning boat from the Sound with her intended husband and were married by the sheriff, despite protests sent over the wire from the parents in Seattle to the local police.

Fine weather was experienced by the Empress during the twelve days required in crossing the Pacific. There was little wind and at times the sea was comparatively smooth. For Victoria the white liner had 25 Chinese in the steerage and five second class Celestials. She had for the Terminal city 141 Orientals.

Among the saloon passengers were: Baron Chazal, a Belgian nobleman, who has been residing in Japan for some years, who is returning to Brussels accompanied by M. Lamotte; F. Willard Lyon, a Y. M. C. A. missionary stationed at Shantung, and family; A. Ayrton, of Bradford, who has been travelling around the world accompanied by his wife, K. Schenkel, who came from Hamburg by way of the Trans-Siberian railroad; W. M. Geim, of Tientsin, Shantung, bound to Portland to book orders for shipment of lumber to the German port, and Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, who made the round trip.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Feb. 2.

Seattle—Sailed: stmr. City of Puebla, for San Francisco; stmr. Buckman, for San Francisco.

Tacoma—Sailed: barkentine James Tuff, for Sydney, Australia.

Portland—Sailed: Fr. barque Bayard, for Queenstown.

San Francisco—Arrived: stmr. Watson, from Seattle. Sailed: stmr. Mari-posa, for Tahiti.

Grimby—Arrived: Falls of Orchy, from San Francisco.

San Pedro—Arrived: Yosemite, from Bellingham.

Victoria—Arrived: Empress of China, Orient. Sailed: City of Puebla, San Francisco.

SALVAGE CLAIM AWARDED.

Salvage to the total amount of \$19,320 has been awarded the steamship Humboldt and its officers and crew by Judge C. H. Hanford for towing the Cottage City to port, after the latter vessel had lost her tail shaft and propeller in Pitzburg sound, on September 27, 1909.

The salvage was apportioned as follows: To the owners of the Humboldt, \$7,000; to the master, Capt. E. G. Baughman, \$500; and the balance to be divided among the officers and crew in proportion to the wages of each for one month. The value of the Cottage City is given as \$106,000 and the cargo at \$53,000. The salvage is assessed two-thirds against the vessel and one-third against the cargo.

H. M. C. S. RAINBOW RETURNS.

Yesterday morning H.M.C.S. Rainbow, Commander Stewart, returned to Esquimalt from her first cruise after arriving on this coast. She has been away several weeks, and made stays at Alberni and Prince Rupert, the officers and crew being entertained at both ports. The warship cruised off the west coast of the island for some time and after spending a week at Alberni proceeded to the O. T. P. terminus. After a short stay there she returned by the inside passage to Victoria.

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BAD WEATHER IS AGAIN AMUR'S LOT

Returns to Port After Rough Trip in Northern B. C. Waters

After battling with the elements in northern waters for the past fourteen days, the C. P. R. steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, returned to port yesterday afternoon from Queen Charlotte Islands and Prince Rupert. The trip was unusually rough and her master reports somewhat similar experiences to those of the Vado, which arrived in port yesterday morning.

The Amur encountered the worst weather of the trip off the Neas river, where with the temperature at five degrees above zero and a north, north-east wind blowing with hurricane force, the steamer was storm-bombarded and although making scarcely any headway, she gradually forced her way up the river. With mercury hovering so low and her bow heading into the big seas the steamer's decks were swept from stem to stern, and ice caked on her decks several inches thick.

Although an attempt was made to reach Port Essington, the Amur was unable to make her way through the ice jam which had formed at the mouth of the Skeena river. If the weather conditions in the north remain as they were when the Amur left the Skeena, it will be some time before the residents of Essington will see a steamer dock there, and they may fare badly if there is not a turn in the conditions soon.

As freight the Amur brought south ten tons of fertilizer and forty tons of frozen fish from Paofo. She also brought south ten passengers.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Colborne, Ont., Feb. 1.—Mrs. George M. Teasdale, wife of the proprietor of the Bristol hotel, was found dead in bed by her son. This is the hotel in which a deaf and dumb kitchen maid, Josephine Brimacombe, was found strangled to death in a room opposite that occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Teasdale. Teasdale is now in Cobourg jail for illegally selling liquor. Yesterday Mrs. Teasdale visited him there and returned in her usual health. This morning her son looked into her room and thought she was sleeping, but on entering again at 2 o'clock he found she was dead.

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WILLIAM COLBORNE BOND.
ROBERT WILLIAM CLARK.

REPLACES TEES.

Amur Sails for Alberni To-night—Venture Hauled Out.

Replacing the injured steamer Tees, which ran on Gowlland islet, Barkley Sound, the Amur, Capt. Locke, will leave to-night at 11 o'clock for Alberni. She will make calls at Port Renfrew, Cloose and Hanfield, and is taking a number of passengers as well as considerable freight. It is expected that the Queen City will make the second trip of the month to the west coast as the Tees will not be ready for commission for several weeks.

Repairs to the Tees are being pushed with all speed by the B. C. Marine Railway Co., but as twelve new plates have to be fitted it will be some time before the west coast vessel is ready for service. While on the ways she will be given a thorough overhauling so that it will not necessitate her lying up later.

This afternoon the Boscowitz steamer Venture was hauled out on the Victoria Machinery Depot ways to undergo her annual overhauling. She will be laid off the northern run for several weeks and fitted up in preparation for the spring rush. The Vado of the same line left last night with a fair cargo and several passengers for northern British Columbia ports.



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NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of John Joseph Sullivan, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 28th day of January, 1911, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased with the will annexed. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 28th day of February, 1911, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of January, 1911.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.**Restful Sleep Restored**

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The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

BUY THE TIMES.**NEW YORK STOCKS**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Feb. 3.

High Low Bid.

Alcoa	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Amal. Copper	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Agr. Chemical	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Can. Ref.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Car. & Foundry	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Ice Securities	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Locomotive	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Smelting	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Sugar	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Anacosta	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Attchison	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
B. & O.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
B. R. T.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
C. P. R.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Central Leather	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Colo. & Southern	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Con. Gas	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
D. & R. G.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Do. pref.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Erie	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
G. N. pref.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
G. N. Ore cts.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Inter-Metro	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Do. pref.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Inter. Harvester	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Kan. City Southern	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
L. & N.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Mackay	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Lehigh Valley	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
St. P. & S. S. M.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
M. & K. T.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Mo. Pacific	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Nat. Lead	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Nevada Cons.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
N. Y. C.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
N. Y. C. & W.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
N. P.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Pacific Mail	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Penn.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
People's Gas	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Promised Steel Car	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Railway Steel Spg.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Reading	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Do. pref.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Rock Island	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Do. pref.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
S. P.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Sou. Railway	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Tenn. Copper	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Texas Pacific	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
U. P.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Wabash	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Do. pref.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
U. S. Steel	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Do. pref.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Western Union	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2

Money on call, 2 1/2 per cent.

Total sales, 60,300 shares.

A return which has been published in St. Petersburg upon the living conditions in the principal capitals of Europe, as compared with Moscow and St. Petersburg, states that the number of dwellers in a house averages 9 in London, 6 in Vienna, 5 in Berlin, and about 32 in Moscow and St. Petersburg. The number of inhabitants of a flat or apartment averages 4 in Berlin, 4 in Vienna, 3 in London, 2.5 in St. Petersburg, and 3 in Moscow. The lowest rents in Western Europe prevail in Belgium, and the highest in Berlin.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Feb. 3.

Open High Low Close

Wheat—	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
May	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
July	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Sept.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Corn—	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
May	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
July	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Sept.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Oats—	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
May	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
July	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Sept.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Barley—	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
May	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
July	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Sept.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Lard—	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
May	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
July	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Sept.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Short Rib—	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
May	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
July	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Sept.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

ADVANCE GUARDS

ARE ENGAGED

(Continued from page 1.)

It is declared that if General Orozco takes Juarez hundreds of Mexicans in Southern California will flock across the border and join the Mexican forces. A large number of Americans crossed the line yesterday and to-day and enlisted with the revolutionists.

Indians May Join Rebels.

Hunchua, Ariz., Feb. 3.—That the overthrow of the Diaz government by the revolutionists is inevitable is the firm belief of the substantial business interests across the line in the zone undisturbed by war, as expressed in private advices received here to-day.

According to these advices arms and ammunition for one thousand men have been smuggled into Mexico within the last three weeks. Madero, the rebel leader, is credited with saying that he is in a position to take from Mexican

federal troops all the arms and ammunition needed from now on.

The Papago Indians are said to be in readiness to join Madero, and are awaiting his orders to do so.

Every inhabitant of London gets 100 pounds of potatoes in a year. A Parisian consumes on an average but 40 pounds per annum.

2. To cut out all rock on Cecil Street, between Edmonton Road and Ryan Street to the full width of said Street, wherever the said rock is of a higher elevation than one foot below the level of the sidewalk as completed under By-law No. 748.

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4. To cut out all rock on Victor Street, between Edmonton Road and Ryan Street, to the full width of the said Street, wherever the said rock is of a higher elevation than one foot below the level of the sidewalk as completed under By-law No. 748.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24th, 1911.

Tenders for Valves and Pig Lead

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, the 3rd day of March, 1911, for the following:

250 4 in. Double Gate Valves.

100 6 in. Double Gate Valves.

10 12 in. Double Gate Valves.

15 tons best blue Pig Lead.

Specifications to be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHOTT, Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Jan. 24, '11.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To cut out all the rock on Asquith Street, between Edmonton Road and Ryan Street to the full width of the said Street, wherever the said rock is of a higher elevation than one foot below the level of the sidewalk as completed under By-law No. 748.

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3. To grade, drain and pave with asphaltic pavement Dundas Street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) also laterals to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and moving of poles, if necessary.

4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Hilda Street between Linden Avenue and Cook Street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides of said street (including maintenance) also to construct sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving of poles, if necessary.

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 24th, 1911.

Tenders for Clothing

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, Feb. 10th, for making and supplying 50 uniforms for officers and members of the Victoria Fire Department. Specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHOTT, Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Feb. 1, '11.

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DEATH GRAPPLE of A DIVER and A DEVIL FISH

QUEST of a Sunken Treasure Trove Led the Unsuspecting Man to the Monster's Lair in the Hold of a Wreck Sixteen Fathoms Deep

THIS story, concerning one of the strangest and most desperate single combats of which there is knowledge, is one of the best yarns of Captain Albert Herrmann, who has now retired, after more than forty years of active seafaring, to Sailors' Snug Harbor, Staten Island. For some time after he gave up running vessels in the merchant marine he was agent for the San Francisco Board of Marine Underwriters. In this position he had charge of the Northern district, out of San Francisco, the examination and salvage of wrecks along the Pacific coast to Behring Sea falling to his care. He worked among his own divers, one of whom was the "Lou" of this tale, and Captain Herrmann vouches for the details of the encounter which "Lou" had with the giant octopus, as herein described.

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TREASURE it was—the lure of sunken dollars on the reef, that has drawn and will draw men to the uttermost parts of the earth, through sun and sand and ice and storm, through crime and death. Treasure—the will of the wisp of the sea, that has danced and will dance in the eyes of all who have the lust of romance, adventure and red gold.

Somewhere off the bleak bluffs of Cape Blanco, where the misnamed Pacific ranges in white shoreward ranks above one of its deadly graveyards, a speckle ship had gone down among the forgotten wrecks.

She had cleared from San Francisco almost a half century before. In the days when California was sending the first great consignments of her ruddy wealth by way of the Horn. Fast locked in her chests were bars upon bars of the pure, soft metal. Buffeting into a tempest far beyond her power to meet, she was driven for days northward, to crumble on the rocks at Blanco and add another to the tragedies of the early West.

But in her chests, fast locked, was still the pure, soft gold, bars on bars, and when the story of her loss had passed into tradition in the swift growth of the new country, and the sorrow of it had faded to a curious tale, the memory of her wealth remained. The list of her dead was forgotten, but the weight of her shipment was known to an ounce. And so from a word of sadness her name passed into the years as another lure to those who dream on treasure in the seas. Off the cape she lay, though the exact spot had never been learned, and the guardians of the depths watched over her while restless seekers piled and urged one another with the oft repeated richness of her manifest, and the Pacific ranked its white gravestones above.

A company was formed in San Francisco to push the search—a group of men to whom the chances of this tempting game were dearer than counting house profits. A slender capital was scraped together. A wrecking firm was induced to take a hand on the payment of expenses and the promise of a fat share if the chests should be found. And a schooner, manned for the work, took station off Cape Blanco. On board were two expert divers.

One of these was Fred Lougee—so he spelled his name. They shaved down that impossible contrivance to Lou among the wreckers.

A proper man was Lou, big chested and long bodied, with arms like a gorilla and no legs to speak of—a man in a thousand for a diver. Back not so far his folks had been French, but there was little of the Latin fire in him. He was slow of speech and movement, lazy even, with a dead blue eye in his head, and he feared neither man nor devil, nor the strange things of the ocean bottoms where he pined his trade. His daring was cold, not heat, welded, and the wrecking firms sought him because he would go under water when it was humanly possible, and he got what he was sent after.

After much sounding and trawling about the sunken barriers they came one day to a point where they were sure of a wreck beneath them. From observations taken above it gave promise of being the one they sought. Lou was directed to make a descent and an examination. The day was fair, the water ran sweetly with the ground swell and there was no wind to trouble. The soundings indicated some sixteen fathoms to the deck of the wrecked vessel.

Knife His Only Weapon.

They helped Lou into his diving suit, the skin of waterproof wherein a diver is clothed like a mummy. On each foot was a sole of lead to hold him upright. Over his head they placed and locked the helmet. This was before the days of the automatic headpiece that governs the air pressure by an escape valve, and when they had strapped the belt about him they fastened to it the string by which he was to signal to the pump workers—one pull, more air; two pulls, less air. This string was scarcely less vital to the diver's safety than the gutta percha air tube itself, for the state of the air pressure, too high or too low, might mean death in the depths. Then they slung about his body, by loose loops of rope that could be cast off readily, the iron weights for the descent, and last of all fastened at his side the slashing knife, with a blade twelve inches long, slightly curved, the diver's usual weapon against the strange ambushes and perilous encounters in the jungle of the ocean floor.

Lou went over the side early in the afternoon, and as he sank from sight under the pull of the weights they paid out the tubing after him and started the pump working. If the gold was there Lou would find

was the rectangle of the hatchway, bright against the deeper gloom within, the greenish haze of the water and the quick fishes steering to and fro. Feeling his way with care he started aft.

Electric light in diving operations was unknown at that time. Lou depended upon his sense of touch and the faint glow through the hatch. He had groped and waded some five feet or so when he found his progress impeded by a mound of material of some

efforts he had but given this assailant every advantage. Fighting uselessly, he felt himself drawn irresistibly forward.

And now, through the vague, misty twilight of that place he caught a dim glimpse of the fearful enemy that had so cunningly waylaid him. In the wall across the hold, cargo or sediment or bulkhead, as it might be, in the slimy mass that had barred his path, he saw a form, a pulp, a head, with two round flat eyes, hideous, malignant, terrible. It was an octopus of enormous size, and wedged there in its crevice it watched him with unwinking hate and hunger, sure of its prey. The eyes had the quality of elemental evil, and they feasted upon him in anticipation.

With a quiver of repulsion and terror Lou forced himself to some degree of control. Mere resistance could win him nothing. He was fighting against a force far beyond his own, and, more than that, he was fighting against a brain.

Skin Like Wet Leather.

Bracing himself as firmly as he might and keeping

rowed to a matter of moments. A coil of the "stringer" pressed in under the band of the helmet and began slowly to choke the man.

With a downward thrust of all his weight and rapid slicing blows Lou finally cut the "stringer" that bound his chest and left arm. He was free now to use both hands on the knife, and with this renewal of his forces he jabbed and sawed at the one that was throttling him. In the violence of that death grapple, he stumbled against the obstruction where, side by side with the octopus, he bent his falling energies to the final effort.

The slim thong slipped from the blade again and again. His left foot was being drawn from under him and the coil about his waist, still able to do him mischief, tightened until he could scarce breathe even the thin air allowed him, and he could have cried aloud in his glass and metal casque for suffering and hopelessness. Always the slow pressure about his neck and shoulders increased. He knew that either the "stringer" would strangle him or it would tear the waterproof fabric from the helmet and so drag him to a more merciful end by drowning.

Up and down, back and forth, he forced his knife. He was almost at the limit of his endurance. The drumming in his head, the thudding in his ears had grown to surging waves of pain. His limbs and body were crushed and exhausted. And there, opposite him, unwinking, avid, horrible, were the wide staring eyes of the octopus. With its parrotlike beak advanced, seeming to count and gloat upon each lessening spasm, the monster watched the last throes of its victim.

Held by Flabby Tentacles.

Summoning every nerve and fibre to play, Lou plunged at the elastic "stringer." He had already made several incisions, and as the point caught in the skin he tore and wrought like a fiend. Just as he felt consciousness slipping from him the contraction about his neck and chest relaxed, and the flabby arm, severed in his wild attack, dropped away.

The diver found new strength in this timely relief. The contest was now joined on even terms and he went upon the offensive in his turn. He managed to press the "stringer" that clasped his waist against a firm place on the mound, and from this position obtained a drive with his weapon that cut it in two. The little sucking mouths instantly lost their grip and that hand also fell from him.

The octopus, now badly wounded and robbed of three of its members, whipped another arm out of its crevice, sacrificing so much of its support to renew its hold upon the man. But Lou dodged the lash, and, ducking in, reached for his assailant's head. The band about his leg and foot strove against him, holding him away.

In the latter part of this weird combat, as Lou afterward described it, the diver ceased to think of his opponent as a denizen of the sea, a low order of mollusk. The steady, hateful stare of the big eyes and the deliberate cunning and calculation displayed in each of the creature's actions invested it with a personality demonic, but approaching the human. Lou felt as if he were matched against a being familiar with his methods and intentions, a reasoning thing, compounded wholly of evil, but with processes akin to his own.

What bore out this impression was the skill of the octopus in acting upon the defensive. It tried to keep him back while its sixth arm whipped and hovered about him, seeking the grip that would restore its advantage and disable the man. Meanwhile it sunk its body into its den, withdrawing the unprotected mass of flesh as much as possible from danger.

But Lou was minded to have done. He stabbed at the coil about his thigh and fought in to close quarters. He found himself within striking distance just as the uplifter "stringer" slipped down about his helmet. The dreadful eyes were glaring directly into his own and he lunged at them, burying the blade to the hilt in the yielding, flabby head. Again and again he thrust. The coils about him shuddered. As he repeated the blows the hold of the sucking mouths slackened. Finally, with a few spasmodic clutches, they lost their grasp and the whole creature collapsed like a bundle of empty skin.

To Lou the end of the battle was not more a matter of thankfulness at his escape than the source of a last additional horror at the manner of it. So intent had he been upon the fighting, so vivid had been his impression of a malevolent, intelligent adversary that this complete dissolution seemed absolutely uncanny. A moment before he had been striving for bare life against a vigorous, powerful enemy that sought ravenously and in wily ways to slay him. Now he had forced a knife into the seat of that intelligence and suddenly there was nothing left but a mass of jelly the size of a large pumpkin and a bunch of pulpy substance. It was as if he had been fighting with some spirit of the deep which, being vanquished, had fled the spot, leaving the scanty meaningless cloak of its presence behind.

But while Lou, unmoved by his recent danger, was open to such subtle after sensations of unpleasantness he was losing no time in getting away from a very undesirable neighborhood. He returned toward the hatch, watchful of new surprises, and a very grateful man indeed was he when he stood under the opening and looked up through the green sixteen fathoms of water to the good light of day.

Forgot the Treasure.

Casting off the loops of rope that held the iron weights under his armpits he began to ascend like a huge bubble, buoyed by his helmet and inflated suit, up among the awaying fronds, the draping seaweed, the darting fishes, and so to the blessed outer world.

On the schooner they had noticed nothing unusual about his prolonged absence beyond the infrequency of his signals. No sooner was his armor off than they jumped for him with eager questions.

"The treasure? Is it the treasure ship? Did you find the treasure?"

Lou blinked his slow blue eyes upon them in mild astonishment for a space and then sought a seat and a pipe.

"Good Lord! I clean forgot the treasure," he said. "I had such an interesting reception down below it passed right out of my mind. I'll have to go back after a little."

He did go back, and although he brought up no treasure he rescued the flabby remnants of his late lamented antagonist to prove his tale. When spread out on the deck the octopus, what was left of it, measured fifteen feet from tip to tip of its "stringers," being one of the largest, though not quite the largest, of the species known to inhabit the coast.



"Lou" Cut the "Stringer" That Bound His Chest and Left Arm.

It. The part of those aboard the schooner was to mind the signals, keep up the air and watch.

Going down Lou took careful note of his surroundings and the position of the wreck. She had settled and shifted with the currents into a rocky gully or cleft of the upended seabed and rested with a slight list to starboard on her keel, propped by the ledges. About and over her hung the swaying fronds and creepers of the ocean growths, draping her shattered hull in soft, clinging garments, swathing her rotting timbers in folds and streamers and masses. Overlaid with the slimy vegetation her lines had been dimmed and hidden, she had long since lost more than a semblance of handicraft and to any but the experienced eye must have passed as part and incident of the uneven of the bottom.

Lou had planned his drop well and with little manoeuvring came down upon the slanted deck about amidships. Here, examining the bulk more closely in the dim suffused light, he began to doubt that she was the treasure ship. The wreck was that of an ancient brig, he thought, and she must have been in her place much longer than half a century. The masts had been broken off close, the features of her design were hidden and disguised, but from what he could make out she did not answer the description of the vessel that had carried out the bars of gold.

However, being down, the matter was to be investigated, and he began a cautious prow about the deck, feeling his way through the maze of the submarine thickets. He discovered nothing that could aid him and came at length to the main hatch. It was open. Standing there on the edge he peered down into the black watery mystery of the hold.

Even to the unemotional Lou there was a moment of pleasurable expectation as he prepared to swing off into the lower depths, for here was the fascination of his trade. Anything might be hidden within the ribs of the foundered ship. She might prove after all to be the treasure carrier. She might be some even richer find, a galleon freighted with doubloons or some vanished prize of the far past when rovers gathered toll of all seas and coasts. He was on the brink of discovery rich with possibilities, for he was about to enter where no living human being had been since the distant day when the vessel went down.

The air inside his helmet was low and he signalled for more before going further. Then he let himself over the edge and sank through the hatch.

He found an unsteady footing on what was apparently the top of the cargo, the nature of which he could not determine, so slimed and crusted and plant choked it was. He found that he had room in which to pass under the deck without stooping. Above him

kind, piled breast high. He dug into the ooze with his fingers, trying to discover what he had to surmount, whether timbers or chests, or perchance, baled stuff. And as he stood there in the baffling obscurity of this cavern he felt something, something light and gentle as a caressing hand, slip along his foot and close about his ankle.

The Monster's Attack.

Lou, possibly, was not as alert as a more nervous man would have been in a like situation. He had formed no fears of the deep and the creeping danger that lurked there. He had laughed at stories of sinister adventure in the ocean world as slight tales to frighten children. He had carried that long bladed knife as a usual part of his equipment and as a tool among tangled wrecks and the deep water thickets. So it was that for perhaps a minute he tried to free his foot with no other thought than that he had been

Then, like a flitted rag, a dim object whipped across his vision and his waist was seized in a firm, girdling embrace. He started back at that touch and instantly the bond tightened and contracted, while swift as light another rag lashed toward him and closed about his right thigh.

There was no breath for delay. In the gasp of horror with which he understood he snatched his knife from his belt and in the action his hand came against the slippery, viscous ligature that bound his body. It was living, chill and repellant, snakelike and muscular. It awoke him to a frenzy of loathing, despair and action. Whirling up his weapon, he slashed at the things that had gripped him.

But with the motion a fourth thong writhed out of the shadows and wound across his chest, binding his left arm helplessly. His instinct was to break away instantly, from this dreadful captivity, and he struggled madly, striking without direction, bending his energy against the elastic, tightening bands. So he wasted precious strength and precious seconds. At every twist and heave of his muscles the snaky bonds found a firmer hold upon him and multiplied their folds. It was as if he was wrapped in cables of rubber holding coils of steel springs, the whole driven and manipulated by a ferocious and deadly intelligence. By the time he had expended his first violent revolt he was hopelessly a prisoner.

A strong man, accustomed to overmatch such opponents as came to him, Lou could not comprehend the appalling power of the horrible monster he had fallen in with until he saw how utterly useless had been his struggle. Not for a fraction of an inch had he displaced a single ligature. Through his frantic

his weight backward, he set about severing the "stringer" from which he suffered most, that which crushed his chest and left arm. He knew now why his slashing had wrought no damage. The skin of the devil fish was like wet leather in texture and tough as wire under the blade. The knife, none too sharp, pressed into it; it gave, but did not part. With desperate strokes Lou sawed and hacked, and after repeated attempts, staggering and panting and ever holding back against the steady pull, he had the fleeting satisfaction of noting that he had inflicted a wound.

He turned now to cut at the "stringer" about his waist. He found the sawing motion easier, both because blows were checked in the water and because that way in his struggles he could attack one spot. But now another danger began to torment him. His left arm being powerless, he could not reach the signal string at his belt. The air was getting low. His laboring lungs, called to supply vitality to his straining body, were drawing upon spent and insufficient oxygen. He was dizzy, the blood pounded in his ears and back of his starting eyeballs. Still he fought on to that grim, silent, fearsome fight.

Twice he tried to fling himself upon the head or body of the octopus, thinking to strike it in its vulnerable, jellylike parts. But the monster held him away, keeping him at safe distance, content to let him thrash himself into a stupor of weariness and waiting for the moment when he could resist no longer.

All about his body hundreds of tiny, sucking mouths clung to him. The cups could not bite through his garments, but they held the steel cable "stringers" in place and wherever a "stringer" held him there he could exert no muscle.

He was ripping into the band about his waist and making an impression upon its rubbery, elusive sheath when the octopus made its next offensive move. Four arms were already upon the diver. Now, while Lou hacked and labored, a fifth hovered up through the shadows, and before he was aware, had settled about his neck and shoulders.

With the drawing in of that noose the combat nar-

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BROAD STREET

HELD BY MARINES.

British and United States Forces Now in Possession of Puerto Cortes, Honduras.

Puerto Cortes, Feb. 3.—Following the evacuation of Puerto Cortes by Honduras

government troops, this city is in the hands of American and British marines, who are awaiting the arrival of General Bonilla, the revolutionary leader. Government troops had dug trenches and mounted guns to oppose the insurgents, but these were withdrawn Monday when the Federals asked for 48 hours in which to evacuate.

LIBERAL RALLY AT PRINCE RUPERT

Warm Tributes to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. Templeman—Officers Elected

The Liberalism of the West will be wonderfully strengthened by the effects of the great rally held at Prince Rupert the other night. An effective working organization was assured not only by the appointment of an executive of representative character, but in the enthusiastic character and the large dimensions of the meeting itself. The primary object of the meeting was the election of office bearers and an executive. Besides the routine work there were a number of interesting speeches delivered, and taken all in all the meeting was an excellent augury for the future of Liberalism in Prince Rupert.

Ex-Mayor Stork, the president, occupied the chair. He claimed credit was due the Prince Rupert Liberal Association for the building of the government wharf at Stewart, the securing of an appropriation for wharves at Massett and Charlotte City, and a better steamship service between here and Stewart. He complimented the Hon. Mr. Templeman upon securing an up-to-date wireless station at Dwyer. Other things of value to the city which their member had been able to secure for them was the establishment of a quarantine station and a marine agency. He thought they had every reason to be satisfied with the work which the association had done in the past, and also to be proud of their member.

Mr. Stork then moved the following:

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resolution which was seconded by A. J. Morris and carried with acclamation.

"That the Prince Rupert Liberal Association at its annual meeting held January 26, 1911, tenders to Sir Wilfrid Laurier an expression of the confidence, esteem and loyalty which we feel for the great leader of the Liberal party, whose sterling worth and statesmanship is to-day regarded as a national asset, and under whose guiding hand Canada is prospering and expanding in a manner before never equalled in her history.

"We also thank Sir Wilfrid for the visit he and the members of his government paid to Prince Rupert last August, enabling him to observe the wealth, the growth and the possibilities of Northern British Columbia, and the country for which Prince Rupert is the natural distributing centre, and also to express our extreme satisfaction for the attention which the federal government is giving to future requirements of this port.

"We extend to Sir Wilfrid our sincere congratulations on his continued good health, and trust that he may long be spared to grace the high office which he fills with such credit to our country and distinction to himself.

"We also desire to express our utmost confidence in our member, Hon. Wm. Templeman, for the unflinching efforts he has exerted, and the splendid results he has attained for Conox, Atlin and Prince Rupert.

"We think the Liberals of Prince Rupert in meeting assembled look forward with confidence and pride on the future of our prosperous Canada, and our honored and distinguished premier, the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"That a copy of this resolution be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. Wm. Templeman."

The election of office bearers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows: Hon. president, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; hon. vice-president, Hon. Wm. Templeman; president, A. J. Morris, first vice-president, Dr. Kerlin; second vice-president, G. R. Naden; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Anderson.

The list of officers shows one more than last year, that of second vice-president. The motion also provided for the extension of the executive from five to fifteen.

The executive had to be balloted for. As there were a large number of nominations the process was a long one. It resulted in the formation of the following strong executive body to carry out the work of the organization: Messrs. Fred Stork, W. P. Lynch, Pattullo, Stewart, Dawson, Marston, O'Reilly, Sloan, Trotter, Stalker, Bennett, Pringle, Phillipson, Emmerson and Keeley.

While the ballot was being counted Mr. Morris moved that a Young Liberals' Association be formed in Prince Rupert. There was a large body of young men in the hall who had already subscribed to the parent body, and it was evident that the suggestion of a Young Liberal Association fell upon good ground. It was received with the heartiest enthusiasm, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

Four of the young men were appointed a committee to organize the first meeting of the Young Liberal Association of Prince Rupert.

COLD WEATHER NOT YET OVER.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 3.—Spring has come, and the ground has seen its shadow in Western Oregon, but the cold weather has not passed, and spring will not appear for some time yet. If the legend of the ground hog's day holds true.

When the hibernating hog made for the open yesterday he was greeted with clear, cold weather, so he returned to his nest for another long snooze.

PASSING SHOW

Majestic Theatre.

The week-end change of bill contains an unusual list of attractions. "Over the Garden Wall" is a pretty love story which is perhaps best described by saying that quite in a natural way a widow and a widower meet and make merry through their children becoming acquainted over the garden wall. The story is pleasant and the ending as sweet as the most ardent admirer of love stories could desire.

"The Reconciliation of Poes," which is founded on the early history of Rome, is a splendid spectacle. "The Deputy's Love" depicts how an amorous deputy discovers that the object of his affections is really in league with the professional brigands. The climax is unexpected and powerful. "Modern Courtship" is a comedy drama. "The Bum and the Bomb" is a better-sketcher chase film in which a tramp who has fooled a mercurial people with a fake bomb, is led away to prison to feed the misdeeds. "The London Dog Show" is another good picture.

Romano Photo-Play Theatre.

An exceptionally fine week-end bill will be shown at this theatre to-day and to-morrow. "The Brass Bunion," a drama by the Reliance Company, heads the list. This is a plot of absorbing interest, magnificently staged and compellingly interpreted, showing some clever detective work. "The Trials of Bud Brown" is a typical western comedy full of vim and vigor. "An Arizona Romance" is a beautiful story told in a full reel of film by the celebrated American Company.

"The Foot Jogger" is a comedy for killing the blues, while "The Model" is another side splitter.

The management have secured the services of Mr. Brooks, a fine baritone singer, who will be heard in all the latest songs commencing to-day. Mr. Brooks has had considerable experience at this class of work, and will no doubt prove a favorite with the public. The Romano orchestra under Prof. Bygg will render new and appropriate selections for the pictures.

Jamieson's Crystal Theatre.

The latest of the famous Imp releases heads the list of pictures at the Crystal for to-day and to-morrow. It is a comedy film entitled "Maid or Man." A splendid Reliance film is entitled "For Remembrance," and two comedies are "Lucy's Lover" and "The Borrowed Flat." Thos. J. Price will also have an unusually good song. Capacity houses have been the rule at this popular house all week.

New Grand Theatre.

"The Little Blonde Lady" being played by Hope Booth, Yale C. Bonner and Stanley Warner, at the Grand theatre this week to crowded houses. It is the intention to erect offices this year. Miss Booth herself, and every detail was worked out by herself and George M. Cohen, the author, prior to the staging of the piece. The engagement of Miss Booth is only for this week.

Manager Trumbull tried to arrange to have her billed here next week in another play, so great have been the praises showered on her for her charm and sparkling acting, but advance booking over the circuit made it impossible. Had the manager succeeded it would have been thrown out the entire circuit. It is certainly a feather in her cap to be the one actress staged here for whom there has been a request that she play over a second week, and this request was made to the manager well supported.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, February, 1911.

Date.	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of Sunrise	Time of Sunset
1	6:48.0	10:26.7	14:28.5	23:07.2
2	6:37.0	11:30.9	15:32.9	23:42.9
3	6:25.0	12:35.1	16:37.3	24:18.6
4	6:13.0	13:39.3	17:41.7	24:54.3
5	6:01.0	14:43.5	18:46.1	25:30.0
6	5:49.0	15:47.7	19:50.5	26:05.7
7	5:37.0	16:51.9	20:54.9	26:41.4
8	5:25.0	17:56.1	21:59.3	27:17.1
9	5:13.0	19:00.3	23:03.7	27:52.8
10	5:01.0	20:04.5	24:08.1	28:28.5
11	4:49.0	21:08.7	25:12.5	29:04.2
12	4:37.0	22:12.9	26:16.9	29:39.9
13	4:25.0	23:17.1	27:21.3	30:15.6
14	4:13.0	24:21.3	28:25.7	30:91.3
15	4:01.0	25:25.5	29:30.1	31:67.0
16	3:49.0	26:29.7	30:34.5	32:42.7
17	3:37.0	27:33.9	31:38.9	33:18.4
18	3:25.0	28:38.1	32:43.3	33:54.1
19	3:13.0	29:42.3	33:47.7	34:29.8
20	3:01.0	30:46.5	34:52.1	35:05.5
21	2:49.0	31:50.7	35:56.5	35:81.2
22	2:37.0	32:54.9	37:00.9	36:56.9
23	2:25.0	33:59.1	38:05.3	37:32.6
24	2:13.0	35:03.3	39:09.7	38:08.3
25	2:01.0	36:07.5	40:14.1	38:44.0
26	1:49.0	37:11.7	41:18.5	39:19.7
27	1:37.0	38:15.9	42:22.9	39:55.4
28	1:25.0	39:20.1	43:27.3	40:31.1
29	1:13.0	40:24.3	44:31.7	41:06.8
30	1:01.0	41:28.5	45:36.1	41:42.5

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian, west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. The level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY.

Question of Nationalization of Land May Cause Split in Ranks.

Melbourne, Feb. 3.—What may develop into a split in the labor party's ranks was brought to light at a conference of the party now proceeding at Sydney. The question of the nationalization of land, which is one of the main planks of the Labor platform, came before the conference and the suggestion was put forward that the party should modify its attitude so as not to antagonize country centres. The city delegates stiffly debate on the matter, and the nationalization plank was incorporated in the programme. The country delegates declare they were "bounced" by their city conferees and that they will not attend any further conference of the party. The split is likely to have a far-reaching influence on the progress of the agitation for the nationalization of land in the Commonwealth.

He who establishes his argument by noise and command shows that reason is weak—Montaigne.

THE DOMINION BANK

Proceedings of The Fortieth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders

The Fortieth Annual General Meeting of The Dominion Bank was held at the Banking House of the Institution, Toronto, on Wednesday, 25th January, 1911.

Among those present were noticed: W. D. Matthews, Hon. J. J. Foy, W. R. Brock, A. W. Austin, R. J. Christie, C. A. Bogert, S. Jeffrey, Fort Perry, H. W. Wilcox, Whitby, J. E. Risley, Cawthra Mulock, J. D. Ward, J. H. Patterson, Dr. Chas. O'Reilly, David Kidd, Hamilton, Thos. Walsley, James Matthews, F. E. Dingle, H. L. Lovering, Coldwater, W. E. Booth, G. N. Reynolds, Wm. Crocker, Geo. Pim, E. W. Langley, Wm. Ross, Fort Perry, J. H. Horsey, Montreal, Dr. John F. Ross, Captain Jessopp, F. H. Gooch, Andrew Semple, J. C. Morrow, Richard Brown, J. F. Kavanagh, W. Cecil Lee, Dr. J. A. McCallum, C. E. Lee, W. C. Harvey, C. C. Van Norman, Dr. F. J. Grapett, David Smith, F. L. Patton, Winnipeg; Chas. Walker, J. T. Small, K. C.; S. Samuel, F. D. Benjamin, London, England; H. P. Hodgins, W. V. Carey, W. E. Carwell, Jacob Finkle, Edward Burns, F. E. Macdonald, W. K. Pearce, Hamilton, W. Gibson Cassels, W. C. Crowther, J. Stewart, Peter Macdonald, A. H. Campbell, J. M. Baldwin, Andrew Foulds, F. J. Harris, Hamilton; J. W. E. Walsh, D'Arcy Martin, K. C. Hamilton, S. Nordheimer, Col. Henry Polait, Leith, Scotland; McCarthy, K. C.; J. J. Cawthra, R. S. Cassels, J. E. Baillie, R. M. Gray, Victor Cawthra, Wm. Mulock, Wm. Davies, F. D. Brown, C. H. Edwards, J. J. Macleannan, Rev. T. W. Patterson, Wm. McConaghy, Aemilius Baldwin, H. J. Bethune, E. A. Begg, and others.

It was moved by Mr. R. J. Christie, seconded by Mr. H. W. Wilcox, that Mr. W. D. Matthews do take the chair, and that C. A. Bogert do act as Secretary.

Messrs. W. Gibson Cassels and A. H. Campbell were appointed scrutineers. The Secretary read the report of the Directors to the Shareholders, and submitted the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank, which is as follows: To the Shareholders:

The Directors beg to present the following Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 31st December, 1910:—

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1909	
1909	\$ 295,768.93
Profit for the year ending 31st December, 1910, after deducting charges of management, etc., and making provision for bad and doubtful debts....	659,300.58
Making a total of	\$ 955,069.51

Which has been disposed of as follows:—

Dividend 3 per cent., paid 1st April, 1910	\$120,000.00
Dividend 2 per cent., paid 2nd July, 1910	120,000.00
Dividend 3 per cent., paid 1st October, 1910	120,000.00
Dividend 3 per cent., payable 3rd January, 1911	120,000.00
	480,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	475,069.51
Total	\$ 955,069.51

Your Directors, in submitting the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank as on the 31st December, 1910, with the result of the year's business, beg to report that there has been a general substantial growth in every direction. A considerable increase in the net profits will be noted, owing to the satisfactory conditions which have prevailed throughout Canada and the steady demand for banking accommodation from all districts where we are established.

For some time past the Board has had under serious consideration the necessity for the enlargement of our Head Office premises, which have become quite inadequate to meet the present needs of the Bank, without having regard to the ordinary expansion of our business which may be expected in the future. Endeavors were made to secure adjoining lots, but without success. In 1910 an opportunity arose for the acquisition of the land and buildings at the northeast corner of King and Yonge streets—31 feet on King street by 112 feet on Yonge street—and after due deliberation the purchase was completed. It is not the purpose to hold both properties any longer than is necessary, and when a policy for building is decided on, your Directors have every reason to believe that our present premises can be disposed of for an amount which will practically offset the recent outlay.

In addition, suitable buildings were erected last year for Edmonton, Moose Jaw, and Notre Dame avenue, Winnipeg, branches. These various disbursements have caused a considerable increase in Bank Premises Account, but following the usual policy, a substantial amount has been written off.

A lot was purchased at Saskatoon, and it is proposed to erect a building at this point and at Calgary during the current year. With the completion of these buildings your Directors are of the opinion that no further immediate expenditures for our Western Branches will be necessary.

At the corner of Dovercourt road and Bloor street, corner of Lee avenue and Queen street, corner of St. Clair avenue and Vaughan road, and the corner of Sherbourne and Bloor streets, where we are already established in temporary premises.

A Branch of the Bank was opened in February last at the corner of St. Lawrence boulevard and Prince Arthur street, Montreal.

The offices opened in 1909 are making satisfactory progress, and already justify their establishment.

In accordance with the By-law passed by the Shareholders at our Annual Meeting in January last, the par value of the shares of the Bank was on September 1st changed from \$50 to \$100.

The Directors, following their usual custom have examined and verified the General Balance Sheet of the Bank as on the 31st of December, 1910, and have checked and found to be correct the cash assets, securities, and investments shown therein. They have, in addition, given careful scrutiny to all borrowing accounts.

The Branches of the Bank have been inspected in the usual thorough manner during the year.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES.

Notes in Circulation	\$ 3,587,047.00
Deposits not bearing interest	6,107,307.37
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date)	43,195,414.29
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	49,302,784.66
Deposits by other Banks in foreign countries	108,561.75
Balances due to Banks in foreign countries	101,279.47
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$53,100,913.05
Capital Stock paid up	4,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	5,000,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	305,067.55
Dividend No. 113, payable 3rd January, 1911	120,000.00
Former Dividends unclaimed	125.00
Reserved for Rebate on Bills Discounted, Exchange, etc.	152,102.26
	5,577,307.82
	\$62,677,920.87

ASSETS.

Specie	\$ 1,527,130.24
Dominion Government Demand Notes	2,137,975.25
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	2,720,115.80
Balances due from other Banks in Canada	743,343.12
Balances due by Banks in foreign countries	891,229.73
Provincial Government Securities and British or Canadian Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	\$11,019,794.18
Foreign or Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	452,422.68
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures, and Stocks	652,496.19
Loans on Call, secured by Stocks and Bonds	5,589,103.20
	4,327,484.20
Bills Discounted and Advances Current	27,920,928.70
Deposit with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation	180,551.00
Loans to other Banks in Canada, secured by Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	369,627.98
Real Estate, other than Bank Premises	269,627.98
Mortgages	102,034.81
Bank Premises	18,920.00
Other Assets not included under foregoing heads	1,980,000.00
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DISCUSSION ON RECIPROCITY

MANUFACTURERS ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED

Many United States Journals Express Favorable Opinions

Prairie farmers all admit that the reciprocal agreement with the United States is at any rate an instalment of what they have been shouting for. The great mass of consumers are silent, but thinking hard. The majority of manufacturers express doubts as to the effects of it. President Rowley, of the Manufacturers' Association, says:

"Reciprocity of any kind at present is a mistake. We were beguiled into this thing."

Mr. Rowley's principal contention is that the time is not yet ripe for any reciprocal trade relations with the United States. Continuing he said: "There is absolutely no necessity for any change at the present time, but it is just possible that in future certain changes in the tariff may be advisable. It is inopportune, however, to readjust our tariff with the United States now. We should wait until we see what the Democratic party, the new party of power, is going to do. It is foolhardy to go about revising tariff until we know how we stand with the Democrats. Another reason why we should not tinker with our tariff at present is that we are doing very well as we are. We do not want any assistance from the United States in the management of our affairs. They had better learn first to manage their own."

Then there is another reason why these changes should not be brought about. We do not want anything done which will disturb our well understood trade policy with Great Britain, and it looks to me as though this new arrangement would do so. In a word we do not want anything done which will minimize or limit the full benefits which we give Great Britain under the preference, and as I say, it looks as though this agreement would do that."

Nova Scotia is pleased with the agreement, and is keenly anxious that it shall become law. The Halifax Chronicle, discussing it, says: "The reciprocity agreement is a master stroke of fiscal policy comparable with the British preference. Mr. Fielding and Mr. Paterson have accomplished what many Canadians believed to be the impossible, namely, a substantial measure of reciprocity. They have returned from Washington, whither they had gone at the invitation of President Taft, not as their predecessors of both parties had returned in times past, with empty hands, but with a reciprocal bargain, the free admission of duty of benefit to all sections and interests of Canada. At last the hopes and dreams of the Canadian people for freer trade with the United States have been realized without sacrifice in the slightest degree of our fiscal independence and without impairment in any way of our tariff. The free admission of the cardinal principle of our tariff policy."

"To us in the maritime provinces the reciprocity agreement opens a new door of hope. The free entry for the products of the farm, the orchard and the forest, is in itself a great thing, but transcending all is the master stroke of the reciprocity bargain, the free admission of fish of all kinds into the American markets. That this concession was gained without any abandonment of national or any reciprocal concession of fishing privileges to Americans in Canadian waters is of the highest importance. Never before since Nova Scotia entered the confederation has such an opportunity presented itself to the fishing interests of this province. The opening of the markets of the United States and Porto Rico will inevitably lead to a great development of our fishing industry, and it will put hundreds of thousands of dollars annually into the pockets of the fishermen of Nova Scotia. It will encourage the ship-building industry all along the shore, and it ought to be influential in inducing many expatriated Nova Scotians to return to the home country."

American Opinion.

The New York Times tries to rally Republicans to the support of the agreement in the following words: "When confronted with evidence of the growth of tariff reform sentiment in the country the Republican organs used to say that, nevertheless, there was one more Republican presidential victory in the tariff. We can tell the Republicans now that there is a sure presidential victory for the Democrats in the Canadian reciprocity agreement if they reject it."

No Need For Tariff Wall.

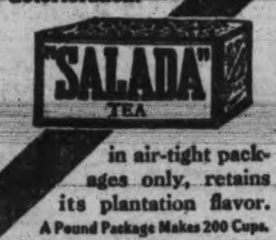
The New York Herald of recent date says: "In the reciprocal agreement negotiated with Canada President Taft puts to a direct test the sincerity of those Republicans in congress who demand a downward revision of the tariff."

"The principle on which the agreement is based, as explained in the broad and statesmanlike message of the president on the subject, should obtain for it the support of every Democrat in the national legislature."

"Since the agreement will be effected by legislation and not by a treaty, both countries will be left free to make changes that experience may suggest, and this elasticity should incline holders of the protective principle to vote in favor of what they may consider an experiment."

"As a matter of fact, however, there is nothing experimental about it. There is economically no more reason for a tariff wall between the American and Canadian peoples than there would be for a similar wall between the people of New York and those of Pennsylvania. It is futile to measure in dollars

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and cents the amount of possible duties surrendered on the one side or the other. President Taft very truly says: while equivalency should be sought in an arrangement of this character an exact balance of financial gain is neither imperative nor attainable."

"Our trade with Canada exceeds three hundred millions of dollars yearly, although her population is less than a tenth of our own. Her vast and fertile territory and rapid growth promise practically unlimited future market for our products and free access to her native resources will be a boon to American industry. That there will be opposition to the agreement by selfish interests on both sides of the border is certain. The sound common sense of the legislators and the people of both nations will, however, insure the enactment of this measure to their mutual benefit."

All Approve.

Other American newspapers that approve the tariff agreement are the following:

Brooklyn Eagle: "In making provision for a trade agreement with Canada President Taft performs one of the most popular acts of his official career. The fact that the majority of the people on both sides of the border endorse and welcome it cannot be obscured."

Evening Sun: "Whatever the fate of the proposed agreement, it is bound to have a vast effect in bringing the two nations closer together, until finally the boundary line becomes a geographical and political, not a trade wall, separating us from our great neighbor."

Globe: "Determined efforts will be made to induce the majority to concede to a few exceptional interests the right to veto Canadian reciprocity, and behooves all of those who hold to the contrary opinion—that the interests of the country as a whole should be the main consideration—to waste no time in making manifest their approval of President Taft's negotiations."

Evening Mail: "The President has done a big, historic thing. It is up to the country to see that Congress rises to his level and its opportunity."

Evening Post: "Whatever criticism may be made of this petty detail or the other, the large benefit to the people on both sides should be the determining consideration. The President has put his party in Congress to a sharp test."

World: "The arrangement now proposed is a step only in the direction of commercial freedom, but the principle involved is vital and it can hardly fail to expand."

Tribune: "In our opinion, on a necessary hasty examination of the agreement, it goes too far in some particulars to meet the immediate and unconditional approval of public opinion."

Philadelphia Record: "As a stepping stone to absolute free trade the Canadian-American reciprocity agreement should be welcome to all who have faith in the progressiveness of civilization and who believe in commercial peace as the surest harbinger of prosperity."

Philadelphia Press: "President Taft's reciprocity agreement with Canada solves the problem of sixty years."

Montreal Star: "The lowering of duties chiefly benefits the country which lowers them and so far makes living cheaper within its borders. We hardly hear of this view of the case amid the din of special interests asking for trade protection. But even from the point of view of the manufacturing interests, exclusively, any lowering of United States duties in our favor should on the face of things be more advantageous to Canada as a whole than any lowering of Canadian duties against the United States should be to that country as a whole, for the reason that the market open to Canadians would be twelve times as great as that open to the Americans."

The Herald: "It is not too much to say that the continent is taken by surprise by the disclosure, at Ottawa and Washington yesterday, of the extent of the arrangement for an improvement in the trade relations between Canada and the United States. It remains to be seen whether Mr. Taft and Senator Knox can command the support of Congress for their side of the agreement. It is to be hoped

PURIFIED HIS BLOOD

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Healed Mr. Wilson's Sores

When the sewers of the body—bowels, kidneys and skin ducts—get clogged up, the blood quickly becomes impure and frequently sores break out over the body. The way to heal them, as Mr. Richard Wilson, who lives near London, Ont., found, is to purify the blood. He writes:

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they can. Mr. Taft, it is evident, looks upon the affair as something far more worthy than mere dickerings over a balance of advantages. If Canadian produce is on his initiative, to be admitted free of duty into the States, it is because he thinks well to apply to the same considerations which induced him to refer the fisheries question to The Hague, and later to announce his willingness to see any question at issue between the United States and the British Empire, even though referred to an international tribunal. The man who is responsible to his people for these three measures, designed with the common purpose of removing occasions of friction between kindred and neighboring peoples, must be given high rank among statesmen of his time. The people of his own country can, if they will, withhold it, but the chances are that he will be sustained.

RIGOROUS TRAINING FOR FUTURE KING

Prince of Wales Has to Work Hard—Will Tour the Empire

At the conclusion of the Easter term in April next, the Prince of Wales will complete his course of training at the senior division of the Royal Naval college at Dartmouth, and the first phase of his education for that high office that one day in the ordinary course of Nature he will be called upon to occupy will come to an end. His future is now clearly mapped out by the King, and it is possible to outline in some detail the lines upon which the Prince's career will run. The Prince will not accompany the King and Queen to India, but as soon as he leaves Dartmouth he will commence to read for Oxford, Christ Church probably being the college he will enter.

While he is at Oxford the Prince of Wales will lead precisely the same life and will be subject to the same discipline and routine as any other undergraduate. A special suite of rooms will be provided and furnished for him, and he will have his own tutor, but this will be the limit of the exceptions made in his favor. The King is very firm on this point, and so long as any of his sons are being educated he is determined that their rank shall not assist them, and that they must succeed or fail on their merits. This much His Majesty has made clear to his family on more than one occasion.

An illustration of this was given shortly after the Prince of Wales entered as a cadet at the junior section of the Royal Naval college at Osborne. His Royal Highness was invited to a garden party one afternoon, and was very anxious to attend. To his disgust, however, says the London Observer, he was refused permission to be present by the authorities of the college, on the ground that his attendance was necessary at a special class of instruction that was to be held that day. In high dudgeon, Prince Edward—as he then was—wrote a letter of complaint to his father. His Majesty at once inquired into the true condition of affairs, and when he was informed of the circumstances his reply to his eldest son was at once short and decisive. He saw no reason, he said in effect, to interfere in the matter. His son had to learn as quickly as possible, that he was at the college merely as a cadet, and not as a royal prince, and that the rules that applied to his comrades applied with equal force to himself.

The prince's tastes, we are told, lie more in mathematics than in classics. In mathematics he has already distinguished himself at Osborne and Dartmouth. In regard to modern languages, His Royal Highness is said to speak French and German with some proficiency.

After leaving Oxford Prince Edward will set out on a tour of the British Empire, accompanied by his brother, Prince Albert. Precedent lays it down most emphatically that the heir apparent to the British throne shall be closely identified with the army. This is to be adhered to in the case of the Prince of Wales. Consequently, when he quits Dartmouth, at the end of the present term, his active connection with the senior service will terminate. Prince Albert, on the other hand, is destined to follow in the footsteps of his father, and to become in due course a "sailor prince."

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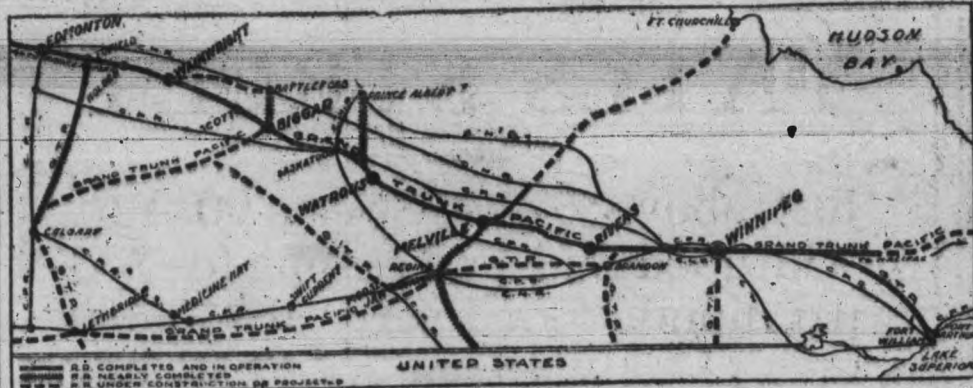
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Waratah Wreck

Further evidence as to the Waratah was given at the resumed board of trade inquiry in London respecting her loss.

E. F. Humphrey said in August, 1909, he was third officer of the steamer Tottenham. He had made an affidavit to the effect that one day in August his ship was 20 miles off the African coast when he saw floating past two objects, which appeared to be human bodies. He called the captain, and they saw two more objects floating by, with two seagulls perched on them. These also looked like human bodies.

The captain altered the ship's course to try and make sure, and then they saw something like a sheet or table-cloth floating by. Some time after the chief engineer told him he saw what appeared to be the dead body of a little girl, dressed in red, floating by.

Later, the affidavit continued, the captain told him to report nothing of the sights seen. His owners would have a poor opinion of him, he said, if he bothered about picking up and conveying bodies to the nearest port. Witness added that his captain had been asked to keep a sharp look-out for signs of the Waratah, but no suggestion was made that a boat should be got out to make a closer inspection of these objects. He thought this somewhat odd, for he was convinced they were bodies, but it was not his place to suggest it.

Answering Admiral Davis, witness said he could see everything of the bodies except the hands. Witness was of opinion that his captain did not want to know what the objects were. Personally, he was not satisfied enough was done.

Mr. Curtis, who was an apprentice on the Tottenham at the same time, said he saw what appeared to be a human body clothed in red float by. The captain said it was a serious matter, and must be investigated, and the ship was put back, but nothing was seen. He never heard the master say that they must "keep their mouths shut" regarding what they had seen. He saw several objects float by with seagulls on them.

Questioned by Mr. Raeburn (for the board of trade) witness admitted that when his ship reached Melbourne on the next voyage the captain told him not to say anything of what he had seen, "as it might cause friction in the town." He also told him on the evening the objects were seen not to say too much about it as it might cause a lot of trouble in the papers.

FIRE SWEEPING PRAIRIE

Bartlesville, Okla., Feb. 2.—Oil and farm property, valued at \$100,000, lies in ruins to-day as the result of a prairie fire which is sweeping across Washington county. More than 200 men are battling with the flames. The fire started yesterday in oil wells near Youngs Lake, and fanned by a northwest wind is sweeping everything before it.

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Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Martin Burrell's bill to incorporate the British Columbia-Dawson railway was reported this morning to the railway committee of the Commons. The company, which is composed of New York and Chicago capitalists, proposes to build from Vancouver to Fort George, thence through Northern British Columbia thence to Dawson. Both Mr. Burrell and Col. Andrew Thompson, counsel for the company, expressed their belief that the company is bona fide and intends to go ahead with its project.

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IN THE ESTATE OF HILTON KEITH, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the above named deceased, Hilton Keith, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of January, 1911, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executor has received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of December, 1910.

MOWERS & O'REILLY, Solicitors for the Executors of the Estate of the Above Named Deceased.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the premises at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, (formerly the Caledonia) to William Alexander Galt, and that I will at the same time apply to have the name of the said licensed premises changed from the Caledonia to this 21st day of December, 1910.

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1-3 Acre Lots—Burnside Road, near its junction with Saanich Road, all cleared, 1-3 cash handles them. Price each \$1000.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE R. FORD, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of George R. Ford, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of March, 1911.

And take notice that after the said 1st day of March, 1911, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among all persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have notice, and he will not be liable for any assets of the said estate to any person of whom claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of January, A. D., 1911.

HANINGTON & JACKSON, Solicitors for the Estate of the Deceased.

Suite 11, Mahon Block, Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Solicitors for Richard L. Drury, Executor.

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Fairfield, fine corner, 100 x 100, on car line. Terms \$2500.

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SALARY OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

Subject Discussed at Meeting of Vancouver Council—Building Regulations

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—The question of the remuneration to be paid for the services that will be rendered by Mayor Taylor to the city during the year 1911 occupied the attention of the members of the city council at the weekly meeting, when the finance committee's report came up for adoption.

The report was a recommendation that the mayor should receive \$5,000 for his year's work and that the aldermen should be paid as formerly, viz., \$400 a year. After much discussion it was resolved on motion of Alderman Stevens that the whole matter should lay over until a full meeting of the council, both Alderman Macpherson and Cameron being absent. It is understood that when the question comes up again, a certain alderman will move that the mayor be paid \$3,000 a year and that also \$5,000 be allocated to him for entertaining purposes.

Ald. Rogers moved that the salary of the chief magistrate should be \$3,000. He contended that men should acquire the honor of the position and not for the money which was in it. If it was found that special circumstances warranted, the mayor's fund could be augmented as such circumstances arose. Ald. Ramsay was of the opinion that the servant was worthy of his hire, while Ald. Stevens and King also supported the recommendation of the finance committee.

Following the discussion regarding the majority salary, Ald. Rogers considered the clause affecting aldermen should be deleted, stating that they would be raising the standard of aldermen by adopting such an attitude. He contended that the mere sum of \$400 a year did not begin to pay for services rendered and, moreover, in looking around the aldermanic circle, he did not think that any of the members wanted the money.

"It seems to me that I am being made a target of to-night," exclaimed Ald. Ramsay. He claimed that the position should be made so that any one could occupy a seat on the city council be rich or poor. He further contended that if they struck out the clause it would mean the deprivation of poor men to aspire to the position, for they would be unable to lose time at work without receiving a monetary consideration from the city.

Ald. Crowe supported the motion of Ald. Rogers on the ground that he considered that such an amount as \$400 a year was ridiculous. If it was \$1200 a year he thought that it would be fair, but it was not right that they should have it thrown in their faces every day that they were paid by the city for what they did at the remarkable figure of \$33 a month. It should be a reasonable sum or nothing at all.

City Engineer Clement addressed a letter to the council asking as to whether he should prepare the estimates for the work to be done in the city during the present year. On the motion of Ald. Campbell, it was decided that the engineer's letter should be filed pending the report of the special committee being presented, concerning the likely occupant to fill the position of supervising engineer.

The amendments to the building by-law came up in the shape of a by-law which received its second and third readings. This provides for the carrying out of the restriction of the height of buildings, but on motion of Ald. Crowe it was decided that those who had applied to the building inspector already concerning the erection of higher buildings than that provided in the new by-law, should not be interfered with in the carrying out of their plans. It is understood that there are three cases involved, one being the new Vancouver block for which Dominion Burns has already taken out a permit.

G. T. P. STATIONS.

Official names for fifteen new stations on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific immediately eastward from Prince Rupert have been officially approved by the head office of the company at Winnipeg. The new stations cover the first 100 miles of the new transcontinental between the Pacific terminus and Copper River. Here are the names of the new stations together with their mileage eastward from Prince Rupert:

0.00 Sockeye

16.61 Tyee

26.49 Essington

32.36 Skeena

37.61 Phelan

46.41 Quinta

52.62 Kosik

57.99 Salus

62.14 Hubert

69.54 Extewes

75.31 Shamos

82.30 Lakelse

88.56 Kitsum

94.32 Eddy

100.29 Capger River

The short names chosen in nearly every case is due to the desire of the telegraph operators for brevity in station names.

Superintendent Phelan, of the Yukon telegraph wire, and Contractor Salous, of the Grand Trunk system, have both been remembered and their names perpetuated in the list given above. Names like Kitsumkallum have become Kitsum.

Stereopticon Views—Over Canadian hill and valley will be given by Mr. Ritchie on Wednesday, February 1, in the school room of the Belmont avenue Methodist church, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid.

PREMATURE BLAST.

Coroner's Jury Reaches Verdict Relative to Death at Prince Rupert.

Prince Rupert, Feb. 2.—The coroner's jury that went into the circumstances connected with the death of the men who lost their lives near Seal Cove, reached a verdict that the accident was due to a premature blast of dynamite.

The evidence of Dr. Eggert, who had examined the body of the one, Alex. Cural, who died shortly after removal to the hospital, was to the effect that his death was due to shock and internal hemorrhage.

The only evidence relative to the actual circumstances was that of M. Kardula, the sole survivor of the accident. He had but a very indistinct recollection of anything after the accident occurred. The ordinary wooden stick was used in tamping down the powder.

Other evidence went to show that no warning had been given so that the blast had gone off before the men were ready.

The jury quickly reached a conclusion in view of the evidence.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—Killed by the overturning of a huge stump, round the roots of which he was working, the body of Minisaka Maneto, a Japanese, was brought down to this city from Sechart. At the inquest a verdict that death came to his death by the accidental overturning of a stump, was returned. It appears from the evidence that the Japanese was digging gravel from under the stump when he undermined it, and falling, the stump pinned him to the ground, killing him almost instantly.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—The body of August McKinnon, who was killed by a falling tree at the Hastings branch of the B. C. Lumber Company, was brought in from Salmon River. The unfortunate man's nearest relatives reside in Alexander, Ont., and they have been communicated with.

A single spider has been known to yield more than two and a quarter miles of web filament.

BIG SUM FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—As soon as it is legally possible, the city council will submit a bylaw to the people of the city, including Hastings Townsite and D. L. 301, asking approval for the raising of \$500,000 to cover the cost of improvements proposed to be effected in the former suburb. This point was decided at a meeting of the civic annexation committee when representatives of Hastings Townsite appeared and stated that the \$500,000 clause should be included in the charter amendment covering the inclusion of the suburb as a part of the city. Mayor Taylor, Alderman Stevens and others considered that it would be inadvisable for the city to take such a step despite the contention of Joseph Martin, that it would be best protecting the interests of Hastings Townsite to have such a clause inserted. Providing the by-law passes, it is supposed that \$500,000 shall be spent during the present year; \$75,000 in 1912, and the balance in 1913.

D. L. 301 will also have \$55,000 allotted to it for improvement this year, a bylaw covering a total of \$555,000 to be introduced in this case. It was stated that there was no fear of the city council rejecting the propositions for the aldermen had pledged themselves in favor of the project.

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WINTER WHEAT CROP IN ALBERTA

Outlook Promising Says C. P. R. Grain Inspector—Large Increase in Acreage

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—"I estimate that the total should be 230,000 acres," said Thomas Acheson, general grain agent of the C. P. R., when speaking of the prospects of the winter wheat crop for 1911. Mr. Acheson has just returned from an inspection trip in the west, and his conclusions are drawn from the conditions which he has witnessed.

"Starting at Calgary," he said, "I examined fields of winter wheat from there to the American boundary. I spent most of the time in the south, as there was the lowest acreage there, and also the chief danger of damage, but I gave the north country a fair examination, having driven out in the country from five different points north of Calgary.

"I estimate that the total should be 230,000 acres, the additional 40,000 acres to be added to the Cardston, Pincher Creek, High River, Nanton, Macleod and Lethbridge districts, or 15,000 acres to be added to the Cardston district, 15,000 to the Pincher Creek district, and the balance to be added to the other mentioned districts. Hon. A. J. McLean, who is the best authority in the south, says that I am right in my estimate and not an acre above the mark.

"As against this 230,000 acres now in crop, there was estimated to be sown for the 1910 crop, 138,570 acres and reaped approximately 115,000 acres. In the country north of Calgary to Edmonton, owing to the heavy snow-fall, it was very difficult to see much of the wheat. In fact, this could only be done by going through the fields and uncovering the grain in different places from the snow. I found in every wheatfield which I examined, without exception, a good stem, the grain being from three to three and a half inches high, and quite strong and healthy. In all the south country where there is a large acreage, about ten days ago there were high winds which not only cleared off the snow but in the lighter lands blew off the soil, leaving the roots of the winter wheat partially exposed to the weather, and there was considerable anxiety owing to this state of affairs, but fortunately there was a heavy fall of snow without wind, and now all the fields are covered from five to six inches deep.

"In the Glendon and other irrigated districts, the winter wheat land, wherever possible, was flooded with water before the freeze-up, which not only furnished moisture for the spring growth, but made the wheat nearly immune from winter storms.

In conclusion Mr. Acheson said that the stand at present could not be better, although there was a slight lack of moisture in some places, but if there was a late spring, no heavy frosts after the ground thawed out and heavy rains in April and May, there was every prospect of a good crop in 1911.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 3.—5 a. m.—The pressure has decreased over the Canadian Northwest provinces and a high area covers the North Pacific states. Rain is falling on the Coast and the weather is becoming unsettled. East of the Rockies the temperature is rising in Alberta, but the cold wave continues in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, chiefly cloudy and cold, with rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled and cold, with rain or sleet.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 35; minimum, 23; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 30; minimum, 25; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 25; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 2; minimum, 4 below; wind, 6 miles W.; snow, 62; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, 30; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 26; minimum, 20; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, 32; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, 10; minimum, 4 below; wind, 8 miles N. W.; snow, 34; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 24 below; minimum, 30 below; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, 22; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Thursday:

Temperature. Highest 33
 Lowest 24
 Average 28

Bright sunshine, 5 hours 24 minutes. General state of weather, fair.

SHOOTS HERSELF.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 3.—A special to the Times from Clifton, Arizona, says Mrs. Jack Chambers, a milliner, shot and killed herself yesterday while in the custody of the sheriff. Mrs. Chambers was under arrest charged with selling a 14-year-old white girl domestic to a Chinaman for \$200. She was bound over to the grand jury, and while being taken to jail, grasped a pistol and shot herself, the bullet passing through her heart. The bullet struck the sheriff in the hand, wounding him slightly.

WILL REMAIN ON STAGE.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 3.—Miss Winnie Hunter, 15, daughter of A. J. Hunter, at Dallas, yesterday refused a travelling theatrical company after securing an injunction restraining her father from interfering with her stage career.

She alleged he had her detained in Denver. She came to Dallas and brought court action to prevent further interference.



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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Joe Sing, who was killed by the explosion at the cement works on Wednesday, took place to-day at 11.30 o'clock from the B. C. funeral furnishing parlors. Joe was very popular among his fellow employees, and many of them, both Chinese and white men, came down on this morning's train to attend the funeral. Interment was made in the Chinese cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Louisa Arnold took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Adeline Hughes, 2643 Blenheim street, where Rev. T. E. Holling conducted services. There were many beautiful floral offerings in evidence. The pallbearers were: C. J. Harris, F. Gilchrist, D. Fulton, A. F. Forbes, George Glover, J. E. Thomas. The hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was sung at the residence.

Michael McTeigh, formerly one of Victoria's well known residents, passed away in Seattle on Friday, January 27, and funeral services were held in that city on the following Sunday. Mr. McTeigh was a son of the late John and Sarah McTeigh, pioneer Victoria residents, who came to this city in 1861, the old homestead being at 190 Chalmers street. The family consisted of eleven sons and one daughter. Michael's death marks the passing of seven of the sons, those surviving him being John, Peter, Henry and Charles, and their sister, now Mrs. H. G. Rupp, of Seattle. The cause of death was apoplexy, and Mr. McTeigh apparently enjoyed the best of health until suddenly stricken. A peculiar incident in connection with his decease was the fact that his brother Joseph died in Seattle just four years ago on the same day of the month and at practically the same time of day. Mr. McTeigh will be well remembered in Victoria, where he lived until manhood. He completed his education in the Brothers St. Louis College, in this city, and later removed to Seattle, where he was engaged for many years in business as a real estate broker.

News has been received by Rutherford Noble, Niagara street, of the death of his father at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie, Vancouver. Deceased was a native of Newhaven, Scotland, and was 82 years of age. His wife pre-deceased him two months ago. Interment will take place in Vancouver.

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